

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHARITIES OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To the Congress

(Through the Commissioners of the District of Columbia):

In accordance with the provisions of act of Congress approved June 6, 1900, the Board of Charities has the honor to submit its twenty-third annual report, the same being for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923.

The present membership of the board is as follows:

	Term expires June 30—
W. T. Galliher.....	1923
John Joy Edson.....	1924
George M. Kober.....	1924
William J. Kerby.....	1925

Officers of the board.

John Joy Edson.....	President.
George M. Kober.....	Vice president.
George S. Wilson.....	Secretary.

The board regrets the fact that Mrs. Whitman Cross having moved out of the District of Columbia is no longer eligible for membership. For three years Mrs. Cross, as a member of the board, rendered devoted and efficient service. A woman with extended experience in work among children, Mrs. Cross served as chairman of the committee on child-caring work of this board, and under her direction this committee rendered valuable service. Last year the committee made an exhaustive study of the home-placing work of the Board of Children's Guardians and submitted a report thereon which was illuminating and convincing.

NEED OF BETTER COMPENSATION.

The board has frequently called attention to the fact that the service of the charitable and correctional institutions has been handicapped because of inadequate compensation paid Government employees. This condition still obtains and the institutions are unable to secure and retain a sufficient number of competent employees to maintain the service at a satisfactory degree of efficiency. This condition is further emphasized by the fact that District of Columbia employees in many instances receive less compensation for the same

character of service than is paid by the Federal Government. These inequalities have been brought to the attention of the Reclassification Board and it is hoped that the schedules of compensation which are proposed by that board to go into effect in July, 1924 will remedy, at least in some degree, the untoward conditions under which we have labored for so many years.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

In reviewing the work of the various institutions, it will be noticed that there has been no marked increase or decrease in the number of dependents in our public institutions during the year.

The work of the year is reviewed briefly under four divisions corresponding to the four standing committees of the board as follows:

- I. Reformatories and correctional institutions.
- II. Medical charities.
- III. Child-caring work.
- IV. Miscellaneous institutions.

I. REFORMATORY AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Mr. William H. Moyer who was general superintendent of the penal institutions since July, 1921, died on October 25, 1923. Mr. Moyer was a man wholly devoted to his work. Before coming to the work in the District of Columbia he had had extended experience in the Federal prison at Atlanta and the State prison at Sing Sing in New York. In both of these institutions he rendered signal service. Soon after coming to the District of Columbia Mr. Moyer began to fail in health and never again attained that degree of vigor which characterized his earlier work. Unfortunately his failing strength and short service did not permit of his realizing to the full the plans which he had in mind for the development of the institutions at Occoquan.

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Moyer, the commissioners appointed Mr. M. M. Barnard who had been deputy superintendent in charge of the reformatory since 1916, when he came here to organize that institution. Mr. Barnard is a man who has had a large experience and marked success in the handling of prisoners, both here and elsewhere. His success at the reformatory has been such as to warrant the hope that he will be successful in the wider field of duties of the general superintendent.

DORMITORY SYSTEM SUPERIOR TO CELLS.

The wisdom of the new method of housing prisoners in dormitories instead of cells is no longer open to question. Since this system was first introduced at Occoquan in 1910 it has been tried in numerous places and is becoming more and more recognized as the desirable method of housing prisoners and a great advance over the old prison cells. Experience has demonstrated not only that short-term prisoners but a very large number of the longer-term prisoners also can be handled by this method. The fact that at the workhouse during the past year there were only 18 escapes and at the reformatory only 2 escapes is evidence of the entire practicability of the plan. It is

not only in the sleeping arrangements, however, that this modern method of handling prisoners is superior to the old method. Employment out of doors, provision for recreation and wholesome amusements and other elements which contribute to the more normal life are most beneficial in the betterment of the men physically, mentally, and morally. The newer methods are calculated to return prisoners to society better men than they were when committed to prison while the older methods generally return men to society worse men than they were when committed.

WORKHOUSE.

[A place for the confinement and employment of petty criminals sentenced for terms of one year or less.]

The daily average number of prisoners at the workhouse during the year was 340, as compared with 269 the preceding year. While this is a considerable increase it is to be noted that the number of prisoners is still very considerably less than it was in 1917 and for some years prior thereto. The daily average number of prisoners at the workhouse during the fiscal year 1917 was 631. In 1918 the population fell to 373 and since that time it has varied between 200 and 400 from year to year. The actual number for the several years being—1918, 373; in 1919, 433; in 1920, 334; in 1921, 208; in 1922, 269; in 1923, 340. We have in former reports called attention to the fact that the sudden decrease in the population of the workhouse was coincident with the introduction of prohibition. It has also been observed in these reports that increased wages and steady demand for labor, due in a large measure to war conditions, occurred about the same time as the prohibition legislation. The board has never ventured to determine to what degree falling off in the workhouse population may be due to prohibition, to higher wages, and to other causes. It is a well-recognized fact that throughout the country generally the population of jails and workhouses has been very much less during the past six or seven years than it had been for many years theretofore.

So far as we have information there has not occurred, however, any similar reduction in the number of persons accused of more serious offenses. The population of reformatories and penitentiaries has generally been maintained, if not increased, but the population of the so-called minor prisons, workhouses and houses of correction, has been very much lessened as above indicated.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR WORKHOUSE.

Plans are now being prepared for new buildings at the workhouse. Those now occupied are the original wooden structures of a temporary character erected in 1910 and designed to serve for a few years until the plans for permanent structures could be matured. These temporary buildings have served their purpose admirably but they have practically reached the limit of their usefulness and should be replaced as promptly as possible by structures of a more permanent character.

THE DEMAND FOR OCCOQUAN BRICK.

The brick plant continues the most important source of employment for the prisoners at the workhouse. Because of the reduced number in recent years it has not been possible to devote as much labor to the development of the farm activities. The District government has been most anxious for the largest possible output of brick to be used in erecting schoolhouses and other public buildings. The brick being made at Occoquan are of most excellent quality and the District government could use at least twice the possible output of our present plant. The commissioners have submitted an estimate of \$15,000 for additional brickmaking machinery in order to provide against any interruption in the production of brick, which now inevitably occurs at times because of a breakdown of some machinery and the absence of reserve parts.

During the year 2,811,800 brick were made as against 2,742,400 the preceding year. It is believed that the output will be considerably increased the current year.

REFORMATORY.

[For confinement and reformation of prisoners serving sentence of one year or more.]

The daily average number of prisoners at the reformatory was 199, as compared with 178 the preceding year. The number of prisoners at the reformatory does not indicate the number of long-term prisoners committed by the courts because the limited capacity of the buildings now available at the reformatory provides for a maximum of only 200 prisoners and those beyond that number must necessarily still be sent to the Federal penitentiaries at Atlanta and Leavenworth. Buildings that are now nearing completion will provide for probably 100 additional prisoners within a few weeks, and prisoners that would otherwise have to be sent away to the Federal penitentiaries will be sent to the reformatory.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY.

The work of building construction has progressed satisfactorily during the year at the reformatory. There are now eight buildings under roof and two others are in process of construction. These buildings are all of brick made at the workhouse and the bricklaying is done by the prisoners under the supervision of a paid foreman. There has thus far been so much labor required of the prisoners at the reformatory in the erection of buildings, clearing of land, and other work incident to the establishment of a new institution that it has not yet been possible or necessary to introduce any general system of trades such as may be later installed when the initial work of construction and reclamation has been more nearly completed.

JAIL.

[Place of detention for prisoners awaiting trial.]

Unfortunately the jail has been overcrowded during a considerable portion of the year. The daily average number of prisoners was 320 as compared with 290 the preceding year. On October 31, 1923,

there was 363 prisoners in the jail and the institution can not properly house more than about 200. An effort has been made by the District attorney and the courts to effect as early a hearing as possible in the courts by taking up the jail cases before the cases of persons out on bail.

It has been necessary to keep a considerable number of short-term prisoners at the jail for assignment to work at the Gallinger Hospital. The appropriation for the hospital does not provide sufficient employees to perform the necessary labor in connection with that institution. The question arises whether with the growth of population of the District, it has become necessary to enlarge the jail or whether arrangements may be effected whereby some of the prisoners now held in jail may be otherwise disposed of. The matter is important and requires careful consideration. It is the purpose of the board at an early date to seek a conference with the various interests immediately concerned in the problem with a view to recommending some remedy.

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE AND PAROLE.

We again call attention to the need for a comprehensive statute providing for the indeterminate sentence and parole of prisoners and giving more specific statutory authority for the handling of prisoners and the management of the penal institutions. A proposed bill has been prepared as a result of conference with the judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and others interested in the improvement of the penal system and this bill we will submit to the commissioners with the request that it be introduced and enacted into law.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

[Institutions for the training of incorrigible boys and girls committed by the courts for minor offenses.]

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The daily average number of boys at the National Training School for Boys during the year was 298 as compared with 330 the preceding year. Of this number there were from the District of Columbia 163 in 1923 against 165 in 1922. This school is conducted under the direction of a board of trustees appointed by the Attorney General and the District of Columbia boys are received at the school under a contract system by which the District pays the actual cost of maintenance of our local boys.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The daily average number of girls at the school during the year was 60 as compared with 106 the preceding year. The lesser number of girls is accounted for in large measure by the fact that a change of administration brought about the release under parole of a considerable number of girls.

The National Training School for Girls has had in recent years frequent changes in the membership of the board, in the office of superintendent, and in the staff of employees. The school has been unfortunate in the matter of discipline, and escapes have been numerous. There were 50 escapes during the fiscal year. The board of trustees

has devoted much time to the work of the school and endeavored to put it upon a high plane but the fact that there has been 48 escapes since July 1, 1923, would indicate that conditions are still unsettled.

Congress provided last year for the purchase of land and construction of buildings on a separate site so that the colored girls and the white girls might be kept entirely separated one from the other. In accordance with this legislation the trustees have purchased a tract of approximately 143 acres at Muirkirk, Md., about 20 miles from Washington. The land has buildings upon it which will be used for the purposes of the school and the trustees are planning to move the girls to that site at an early day.

The Training School for Girls, like the Training School for Boys, is managed by a board of trustees appointed by the Attorney General but the Commissioners of the District of Columbia have control of the expenditure of the appropriation. Inasmuch as this school is a purely local institution serving no Federal need it would be in the interests of efficiency and economy to have it brought under the direction of the District Commissioners and thus coordinated with the other local correctional institutions.

II. MEDICAL CHARITIES.

GALLINGER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.

The most important event to report under the medical charities during the year was the opening of the psychopathic wards at the new Gallinger Municipal Hospital. These wards were opened January 19, 1923. They afford accommodation for approximately 200 patients. The population has already reached 118. It has been necessary to house some of the nurses in the new buildings temporarily while the old building formerly used for psychopathic wards was being remodeled to be used as a nurses' home.

The opening of these new wards affords an opportunity for modern scientific treatment of the acutely insane. It is believed that a very considerable number of mentally disturbed persons who would otherwise be committed to the hospital for the insane may, under proper treatment, recover their mental equilibrium and thus be enabled to return to their homes without the stigma of a judgment of insanity.

OTHER HOSPITAL BUILDINGS REQUIRED.

Additional ward buildings should be erected at the earliest possible moment to provide for the general hospital cases now housed in the old wooden structures that were formerly a part of the Washington Asylum Hospital. The architects are now preparing plans for two ward buildings which will accommodate about 100 patients. It is urged that early provision may be made for additional necessary buildings, including kitchen, laundry, and other service buildings. We urge, too, that appropriation be made to provide the hospital with sufficient employees so that it will be no longer necessary to employ the prisoners from the jail in the operation of the hospital.

OLD BUILDINGS CONVERTED INTO NURSES' HOME.

By means of a special appropriation of \$7,000 the old building formerly used for psychopathic wards has been repaired and converted into a nurses' home. While this building is more than one hundred years old and will never be as satisfactory as a modern structure it will provide a reasonably satisfactory home for the nurses for the time being.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

The daily average number of patients at this hospital during the year was 124 as compared with 126 the preceding year. This hospital continues to render satisfactory service, although its equipment and appropriations are inadequate for the present demands. A new laundry should be provided as soon as possible, and substantial appropriation should be made for the improvement of the grounds, including the building of roads and walks.

ERECTION OF NURSES' HOME.

Last winter Congress provided an appropriation of \$35,000 for the erection of a nurses' home. The estimate was \$70,000. The municipal architect has prepared plans and is about to advertise for bids in the hope that a building can be erected within the appropriation. It will not be possible to provide as large a building as was deemed necessary, but it is so planned that future enlargement could advantageously be made.

ADMISSION OF PART-PAY PATIENTS.

We again recommend that authority be given to the commissioners to admit to the Tuberculosis Hospital and the psychopathic wards of the Gallinger Hospital patients able to pay some part of the cost of their treatment but unable to pay the rates demanded by private institutions. We do not recommend that the public hospitals receive pay patients in competition with private hospitals. The classes of patients treated at the Tuberculosis Hospital and at the psychopathic wards of the Gallinger Hospital are patients for whom no accommodations in private hospitals are available. They are patients whose isolation and treatment are required by the demands of public health and public safety. Most of the patients treated at the psychopathic wards are taken there by the operation of law, and under the present law they must be cared for at the public expense, even though they are able and willing themselves to bear the expense. In other words, most of the patients at these two institutions must be received and cared for whether they pay or not, and any moneys received by way of payment would be net gain to the District. Many of the patients at the psychopathic wards later are sent to St. Elizabeths Hospital, and the law governing St. Elizabeths provides for the treatment of pay patients and requires the authorities to collect payment in all cases where the circumstances warrant.

A substantial sum is collected on account of patients at St. Elizabeths and turned into the Treasury each year. During the past year the amount collected was \$34,786.43.

NUMBER OF INDIGENT PATIENTS.

The daily average number of indigent patients cared for in hospitals under the supervision of the Board of Charities during the year was 644 as compared with 612 the preceding year. The number of indigent patients is still considerably less than it was a few years ago. In 1916 and for several years preceding the daily average number was above 800.

WORK OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS UNDER CONTRACT.

A majority of the indigent patients cared for as proper charges against the District of Columbia are treated in private hospitals under contract with the Board of Charities. The contract rate of \$2 per day in most cases is less than the actual cost of maintenance. The board recognizes the fact that these are charitable institutions that generously contribute part of the service as a matter of pure philanthropy. The appropriations provided for the care of indigent patients in these private hospitals have, within the past few years, been considerably reduced, and the Board of Charities has not been able to pay at the contract rate for all the patients certified by its representatives as proper public charges. These private hospitals have, therefore, by force of these circumstances, been obliged to contribute an increased proportion of the service without financial recompense.

III. CHILD-CARING INSTITUTIONS.

BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS.

The Board of Children's Guardians is the all-inclusive public child-caring agency for the District of Columbia. All dependent children must be committed to that board in order to receive care at public expense. The children in the several private institutions, in so far as they are public charges, are wards of this board.

DECREASE IN NUMBER OF WARDS.

The daily average number of children under care of the Board of Children's Guardians during the year was 1,663 as compared with 1,873 the preceding year, a decrease of 210. There has been a marked decrease in the number of children under care since 1919. In that year the daily average number was 2,121; in 1920, 2,062; in 1921, 1,940; 1922, 1,873; and in 1923, 1,663. One factor that explains a part of the decrease is the exercise of authority by the Board of Children's Guardians conferred upon that board in the act approved February 22, 1921. This act authorizes the Board of Children's Guardians "upon proper showing, in its discretion, to discharge from guardianship any child committed to its care." In accordance with this law the board had discharged from guardianship 80 children up to the end of the fiscal year 1923. These were children generally 18 years or more of age who had become self-supporting and there seemed no reason why they should longer continue as public wards. Under the general law they would continue wards of the board until the age of 21 years unless discharged in accordance with the authority cited above.

The significant fact, however, in the decrease of numbers is the falling off in the number of commitments made by the juvenile court. The commitments for the several years from 1919 were as follows: 1919, 565; 1920, 645; 1921, 582; 1922, 476; 1923, 222. It will be noticed that the greatest percentage of decrease is in the past two years and that for the year 1923 the commitments were less than one-half what they were in 1922. Whether this falling off in the number of dependent children is a permanent condition it is too early yet to determine. It is, however, gratifying to note that for the time being there has been a marked decrease in the number of public dependents.

BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS AND INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL.

The controversy reported last year between the Board of Children's Guardians and the board of trustees of the Industrial Home School for White Children which resulted in closing the school for a time was settled by an amendment to the law recommended by this board and enacted by Congress last year. This amendment abolished the board of trustees of the school, put the management of the school under the immediate direction of the Board of Children's Guardians and provided that the members of that board should be appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. This change in the law removed the possibility of friction between the management of the school and the Board of Children's Guardians and tends to unify the child-caring work of the District under the direction of the commissioners.

Since the enactment of the law above referred to the commissioners have appointed a new Board of Children's Guardians and the Industrial Home School has again been opened as a receiving home under the management of that board.

INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL FOR COLORED CHILDREN.

This school, always filled to its capacity, continues to render a most satisfactory service in the education and discipline of colored boys. We have frequently pointed out the need of additional buildings at this institution because there are colored boys requiring training which that institution affords that are now boarded in private institutions at public expense. There are at nearly all times enough boys so cared for to fill three additional cottages. It would be in the interests both of economy and efficiency to enlarge this school.

We again urge the importance of providing a suitable residence for the superintendent.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

It is to be noted that Congress no longer makes direct appropriations to private child-caring institutions. There are quite a number of dependent children cared for in the several private institutions, but all such children are wards of the Board of Children's Guardians and are paid for on the contract basis under agreement with that board.

HOME AND SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

In reporting last year upon the legislation authorizing the establishment of a Home and School for Feeble-Minded persons this board expressed the opinion that a fatal error had been committed in providing that the institution should be located on the site of the Home for the Aged and Infirm. Our report set forth at some length the reasons for that opinion and urged a reconsideration of the matter by Congress.

Following this report we presented the facts to the congressional committees last year and we are pleased to report that the matter was reconsidered and the law changed so as to authorize the commissioners to purchase a suitable site to be located in the District of Columbia or in Maryland or in Virginia.

In urging this change in the law the board was effectively supported by a unanimous public sentiment and the active support of the civic and social welfare organizations of the District. In accordance with this legislation the commissioners advertised for sites and 28 were offered. After full consideration the commissioners purchased a site in Anne Arundel County, Md., about 22 miles from Washington, on a good highway. The site consists of 827 acres. About one-half of the land is in timber and about one-half cleared, and some of it at present under cultivation. The soil is a light loam, well adapted for general farming and truck gardening. The nature of the soil is such as to afford suitable employment for the children a large part of the year. Employment of this character is one of the most beneficial influences in the life of these children. The Little Patuxent River runs through the middle of the site, affording good water supply and opportunity for the development of water power if deemed desirable. The transportation facilities are unusually good, an electric railroad and a steam railroad both touching the site.

PLANS FOR BUILDINGS.

Plans for the buildings are now being developed. The municipal architect has sought the advice of experienced administrators in this field and has studied plans of a number of the recognized better institutions.

PROPOSAL TO OPEN SCHOOL NEXT YEAR.

An estimate for a small appropriation of \$20,000 is submitted with the purpose of beginning operation of the institution during the next fiscal year. It is proposed, if this appropriation is made, to move at once upon the site, equip some of the old buildings now upon it, and take as inmates some of the more able-bodied boys who could do useful work under supervision in clearing up the land and making ready for the erection of new buildings. Farming operations could be commenced at once. There are a fairly good barn and other out buildings on the place. More than 200 acres of the land are at present under cultivation.

The action of Congress in finally authorizing the establishment of this institution for the care of the feeble minded, we regard as one of the most important achievements in many years, for reasons set forth at length in numerous former reports.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS INSTITUTIONS.

HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM.

[A permanent home for aged and infirm indigent persons.]

The daily average number at this institution was 304 as compared with 299 the preceding year. There has been no marked increase or decrease at this institution for several years although the numbers are still slightly less than they were in 1918 when the highest daily average 339 was reached.

The improvement of the plant has been continued and the physical conditions have been greatly improved at a very small expense because of the economic management of the superintendent. He has salvaged waste material from numerous Government agencies and has utilized it to excellent advantage in the improvement of the plant at Blue Plains.

Unfortunately it has not been possible to secure and retain competent help at all times because of the inadequate compensation. For this reason it is regretted that it has not been possible to maintain the service on that high degree of efficiency which is desired. It is hoped that the readjustment of compensation proposed under the reclassification bill if put into operation next year will improve conditions in this respect.

MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE.

[A temporary lodging house conducted by the city for homeless men out of employment and without means.]

The number of lodgings furnished at the municipal lodging house during the year was 3,513 as compared with 9,312 the preceding year. The greater number in 1922 was accounted for largely by the industrial depression in the winter of 1921-22. During that winter at times the lodging house was filled and the superintendent was obliged to refuse admission to applicants.

We have heretofore called attention to the fact that although Congress, in 1916 authorized the erection of a new building and the site was purchased, it has never been possible to erect the building because the greatly increased cost of material and labor makes it impossible to erect a building that would at all meet the needs. The available appropriation is \$30,000 and it would require probably at least double that amount to erect a satisfactory building. The building now occupied is an old residence never adapted for the purpose for which it is now used. Its continued use is a reflection upon the city and it can never be made satisfactory because of its physical limitations.

TEMPORARY HOME FOR EX-UNION SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

[An institution maintained by the District government, but managed by representatives of various veteran organizations, for the purpose of providing a temporary home for indigent soldiers who come to Washington because of some business with the Federal departments.]

The daily average number cared for at this institution was 12, as compared with 14 the preceding year. The number of persons cared for at this institution has steadily declined for the past seven or eight years.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR THE FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME AND THE HOME FOR INCURABLES.

The District of Columbia has for many years had patients under care at the Home for Incurables and at the Florence Crittenton Home. The Government has not, however, appropriated any public funds for buildings for these institutions. Both of these institutions are planning the erection of new homes in better locations in the suburbs; the Home for Incurables at a cost of approximately \$500,000 and the Florence Crittenton Home at a cost of about \$250,000. Work has already begun on the new building for the Home for Incurables. It is gratifying to note that it is proposed, by private effort without Government aid, to provide such substantial institutions for the care of the sick and unfortunate.

INSANE.

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DEPORTATION OF NONRESIDENT INSANE.

Our agents continue to investigate carefully cases of nonresident patients committed to the hospital for temporary care and under the law return them to their homes or the places of their legal residence in all cases where the investigation warrants such procedure. In the past year a total of 118 patients were taken from the list of those chargeable to the District of Columbia and were disposed of as follows:

Transferred to other hospitals or to their homes.....	75
Turned over to relatives and friends.....	33
Transferred to Army roll.....	1
Transferred to United States Veterans' Bureau.....	7
Deported to foreign countries.....	2
Total.....	118

The number admitted during the year was 479, as compared with 461 the preceding year, an increase of 18. For many years the number of persons deported has been approximately 22 per cent of those admitted to the hospital. The number for each year since 1905 is as follows:

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1913.....	375	66			
1914.....	432	95			
1915.....	389	93	Total.....	7,732	1,724

The number of those taken from the list chargeable to the District of Columbia since 1901, as the result of our investigations, is as follows:

1901.....	16	1914.....	103
1902.....	33	1915.....	100
1903.....	96	1916.....	89
1904.....	78	1917.....	107
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1906.....	71	1919.....	137
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1912.....	83		
1913.....	92		
		Total.....	2,154

We submit herewith the report of the secretary containing such information, together with the separate reports of the various institutions subject to our supervision.

The board acknowledges the courtesy and cooperation of the officers and representatives of the various institutions and organizations subject to our supervision and expresses its appreciation for the hearty cooperation and support it has received from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN JOY EDSON,
GEORGE M. KOBER,
WM. J. KERBY,
W. T. GALLIHER.

Board of Charities of the District of Columbia.

Attest:

GEORGE S. WILSON, *Secretary.*

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1910.....	92	1923.....	118
1911.....	90		
1912.....	83	Total.....	2,154
1913.....	92		

We submit herewith the report of the secretary containing such information, together with the separate reports of the various institutions subject to our supervision.

The board acknowledges the courtesy and cooperation of the officers and representatives of the various institutions and organizations subject to our supervision and expresses its appreciation for the hearty cooperation and support it has received from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN JOY EDSON,
GEORGE M. KOBER,
WM. J. KERBY,
W. T. GALLIHER.

Board of Charities of the District of Columbia.

Attest:

GEORGE S. WILSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit herewith sundry statements and statistical tables relating to the work of this office and the various institutions subject to its supervision during the year ended June 30, 1923.

GEO. S. WILSON, *Secretary.*

The BOARD OF CHARITIES OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Table showing the number of free patients admitted to and the daily average present in the 11 hospitals under the supervision of the Board of Charities during the year ending June 30, 1923.

CASUALTY.

	Number of admissions.					Daily average number in hospital.
	White.		Colored.		Total.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
July.....	17	5	26	13	61	18.68
August.....	15	8	15	18	56	18.61
September.....	5	2	16	12	35	13.17
October.....	4	3	12	11	30	15.42
November.....	4	4	13	16	37	14.50
December.....	2	3	23	15	43	12.53
January.....	11	10	20	27	68	18.74
February.....	10	6	23	16	55	14.29
March.....	12	4	24	12	52	15.03
April.....	2	2	7	5	16	3.07
May.....	3	0	6	6	15	1.61
June.....	3	3	8	4	18	1.50
Total.....	88	50	193	155	486	12.29

CHILDREN'S.

July.....	14	12	25	24	75	39.90
August.....	17	12	23	26	78	43.90
September.....	25	11	26	26	88	41.83
October.....	11	4	23	25	63	37.39
November.....	10	19	21	22	72	43.10
December.....	10	8	15	13	46	36.61
January.....	28	11	30	27	96	48.29
February.....	15	11	20	10	56	45.57
March.....	20	7	20	20	67	46.19
April.....	9	10	17	9	45	40.33
May.....	14	7	16	15	52	33.00
June.....	10	13	14	15	52	35.77
Total.....	183	125	250	232	790	40.96

COLUMBIA.

July.....	3	19	10	65	97	31.52
August.....	8	15	9	52	84	33.77
September.....	4	15	7	59	85	39.70
October.....	1	7	13	59	80	41.16
November.....	5	10	13	50	78	39.90
December.....	3	13	15	65	96	43.51
January.....	2	5	13	64	84	40.94
February.....	2	10	13	51	76	40.39
March.....	1	6	16	51	74	42.90
April.....	1	10	14	50	75	40.20
May.....	3	7	6	22	38	22.19
June.....			1	1	2	3.60
Total.....	33	117	130	589	869	34.71

Table showing the number of free patients admitted to and the daily average present in the 11 hospitals under the supervision of the Board of Charities during the year ending June 30, 1923—Continued.

EMERGENCY.

	Number of admissions.					Daily average number in hospital.
	White.		Colored.		Total.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
July.....	28	25	33	21	107	39.39
August.....	41	21	44	24	130	35.90
September.....	28	19	39	20	106	36.07
October.....	23	9	38	26	96	34.52
November.....	30	15	35	22	102	36.90
December.....	46	21	35	15	117	38.39
January.....	22	21	26	20	89	38.26
February.....	27	12	30	23	92	36.89
March.....	30	20	33	13	96	33.13
April.....	27	13	34	24	98	35.67
May.....	32	15	38	16	101	31.97
June.....	32	18	39	8	97	32.00
Total.....	366	209	424	232	1,231	35.33

FREEDMEN'S.

July.....	3	.....	103	140	246	171.06
August.....	.....	1	101	116	218	158.84
September.....	.....	.....	90	162	252	172.70
October.....	.....	.....	92	122	214	159.42
November.....	.....	.....	88	130	218	157.37
December.....	1	.....	106	101	208	171.06
January.....	1	.....	124	148	273	166.77
February.....	1	.....	95	129	225	172.64
March.....	3	.....	125	143	271	168.39
April.....	.....	1	101	119	221	150.47
May.....	2	.....	96	140	238	149.84
June.....	4	1	88	128	221	154.30
Total.....	15	3	1,209	1,578	2,805	162.70

GARFIELD.

July.....	1	8	13	28	50	23.35
August.....	2	5	17	23	47	29.29
September.....	3	6	11	30	50	21.67
October.....	4	6	16	25	51	23.94
November.....	4	9	11	26	50	26.17
December.....	3	10	16	26	55	26.81
January.....	12	13	17	22	64	44.45
February.....	12	6	15	26	59	42.86
March.....	6	4	21	28	59	39.65
April.....	4	0	13	22	39	32.00
May.....	2	2	5	7	16	14.55
June.....	1	0	3	7	11	5.77
Total.....	54	69	158	270	551	27.48

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY.

July.....	4	5	1	3	13	4.45
August.....	7	3	1	3	14	8.00
September.....	1	9	2	5	17	9.87
October.....	2	6	3	13	24	10.68
November.....	5	7	7	12	31	17.93
December.....	3	8	1	6	18	11.68
January.....	3	5	4	11	23	14.03
February.....	1	4	5	3	13	13.86
March.....	1	4	5	10	20	13.71
April.....	0	0	0	6	6	4.53
May.....	0	2	0	0	2	2.23
June.....	0	0	0	0	0	1.00
Total.....	27	53	29	72	181	9.30

Table showing the number of free patients admitted to and the daily average present in the 11 hospitals under the supervision of the Board of Charities during the year ending June 30, 1923—Continued.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

	Number of admissions.				Total.	Daily average number in hospital.
	White.		Colored.			
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
July	8	9	.....	.....	17	10.03
August.....	8	7	.....	.....	15	10.55
September.....	5	4	.....	.....	9	6.43
October.....	7	7	.....	.....	14	11.65
November.....	11	5	.....	.....	16	15.37
December.....	3	12	.....	.....	15	11.68
January.....	8	3	.....	.....	11	9.06
February.....	5	4	.....	.....	9	10.25
March.....	5	8	.....	.....	13	10.77
April.....	4	5	.....	.....	9	9.80
May.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	4.61
June.....	0	0	.....	.....	0	2.60
Total.....	65	65	.....	.....	130	9.40

PROVIDENCE.

July.....	8	8	7	9	32	16.00
August.....	7	14	2	7	30	22.19
September.....	8	10	2	1	21	20.10
October.....	5	7	1	6	19	21.77
November.....	6	11	2	5	24	16.13
December.....	3	8	3	4	18	15.58
January.....	16	12	7	14	49	30.06
February.....	8	11	3	9	31	26.57
March.....	4	5	7	10	26	18.61
April.....	8	16	5	7	36	17.40
May.....	12	18	6	14	50	25.32
June.....	8	14	10	11	43	27.93
Total.....	93	134	55	97	379	21.44

TUBERCULOSIS.

July.....	6	4	5	4	19	128.90
August.....	7	4	6	7	24	129.26
September.....	5	9	5	4	23	130.23
October.....	7	4	5	5	21	125.65
November.....	6	3	5	11	25	121.53
December.....	4	5	7	4	20	119.23
January.....	6	4	7	2	19	120.29
February.....	4	3	9	4	20	123.32
March.....	7	4	8	11	30	126.19
April.....	5	3	2	7	17	121.97
May.....	5	4	16	4	29	119.68
June.....	6	2	6	4	18	116.20
Total.....	68	49	81	67	265	123.55

GALLINGER MUNICIPAL.

July.....	84	33	65	70	252	148.81
August.....	82	18	62	67	229	140.81
September.....	91	27	55	54	227	127.77
October.....	84	31	63	40	224	124.52
November.....	85	24	61	31	229	123.30
December.....	94	25	76	31	258	134.32
January.....	124	41	87	31	322	167.87
February.....	96	33	83	31	292	204.11
March.....	99	45	76	77	297	216.48
April.....	95	36	81	75	287	207.87
May.....	96	38	64	73	271	204.52
June.....	115	39	7	79	312	203.67
Total.....	1,145	390	2	813	3,200	166.71

Tables showing the number of free patients admitted to and the daily average peresent in the 11 hospitals under the supervision of the Board of Charities during the year ending June 30, 1923—Continued.

SUMMARY.

	Number of admissions.				Total.	Average daily number in hospital.	Average number days each patient was in hospital.
	White.		Colored.				
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			
Casualty.....	88	50	193	155	486	12.29	8.87
Children's.....	183	125	250	232	790	40.96	18.08
Columbia.....	33	117	130	589	869	34.71	14.46
Emergency.....	366	209	424	232	1,231	35.33	10.18
Freedmen's.....	15	3	1,209	1,578	2,805	162.70	20.00
Garfield.....	54	69	158	270	551	27.48	17.72
Georgetown.....	27	53	29	72	181	9.30	16.09
George Washington.....	65	65			130	9.40	23.83
Providence.....	93	134	55	97	379	21.44	20.12
Tuberculosis.....	68	49	81	67	265	123.55	114.46
Gallinger.....	1,145	390	852	813	3,200	166.71	18.20
Total.....	2,137	1,264	3,381	4,105	10,887	643.90	20.45

PHYSICIANS TO THE POOR.

Medical service to the poor in their homes has been rendered during the year by physicians to the poor to 984 persons as against 917 the preceding year. Free medicine is also furnished to persons treated by them through arrangements with druggists located in various sections of the city.

The physicians to the poor have again had the cordial cooperation of the nurses employed by the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society. These nurses care for cases brought to their attention, and their services have been of the highest value. The nurses are supported by the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society without aid from the city. The city furnished necessary supplies, such as bandages and dressings.

Summary of work of the physicians to the poor for the year ending June 30, 1923.

Number of persons treated by physicians to the poor:

White.....	338
Colored.....	646
Total.....	984

Number of families represented in above list:

White.....	264
Colored.....	564
Total.....	828

	Visits made.	Office consultations.	Physicians' salaries.	Cost of medicines. ¹
July.....	150	2	\$434. 00	
August.....	127	5	449. 00	
September.....	146	2	377. 00	
October.....	119	0	434. 00	
November.....	159	0	420. 00	
December.....	145	3	419. 00	
January.....	271	2	403. 00	
February.....	227	3	364. 00	
March.....	219	3	403. 00	
April.....	178	4	390. 00	
May.....	137	3	403. 00	
June.....	102	3	387. 00	
Total.....	1,980	30	4,883. 00	\$118. 70

¹ Medicines furnished by druggists on prescriptions by physicians to the poor.

Materials furnished:

Nurses' supplies.....	\$544. 89
Homeopathic medicines.....	140. 00
Surgical supplies, crutches, etc.....	85. 05
Medicines in tablet form, supplied from office.....	67. 06
Total.....	837. 00

AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Runs made during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923.

Month.	To hospitals.	To insane asylum.	To city hall, police stations, etc.	To almshouse.	To railroad stations and wharves.	To private homes.	When no service was rendered.	Total.
July.....	113	12	4	5	1	7	16	158
August.....	85	14	1	9	8	4	17	138
September.....	85	11	2	7	6	6	13	130
October.....	97	7	1	5	11	7	18	146
November.....	113	15	4	3	5	4	26	170
December.....	111	8	3	4	9	9	16	180
January.....	162	9	5	3	8	8	35	230
February.....	145	10	2	6	6	2	22	193
March.....	150	11	3	6	14	10	15	209
April.....	113	9	0	2	4	7	22	157
May.....	121	11	2	6	9	4	16	169
June.....	119	11	2	5	10	6	20	173
Total.....	1,414	128	29	61	91	74	236	2,033

TRANSPORTATION OF PAUPERS.

The work of the transportation of paupers was carried on in a manner similar to that of the preceding year, careful inquiry being made in all cases presented to us. In making investigations of applicants for transportation, nearly all of whom are nonresident persons, we have had the hearty cooperation of organized charities in other cities and have been materially assisted by the police department. As a result of this system we have eliminated many fraudulent applications and consequently have been able to assist more adequately all genuine cases. We have strictly followed the rule of sending dependent persons through to their destinations, thus avoiding the hardships entailed upon destitute persons sent to intermediate points, where application must be made anew to the authorities for transportation toward their homes.

The number of persons for whom transportation was issued during the year was as follows:

Males, white.....	67
Females, white.....	28
Males, colored.....	29
Females, colored.....	15
Total.....	139
Number sent free.....	94
Where part or all was paid.....	45
Total.....	139

CARE OF THE INSANE.

Number of patients on the hospital roll July 1, 1922:

Patients in the hospital—	
Male white.....	603
Female white.....	583
Male colored.....	294
Female colored.....	345
	1,825
Patients on visit—	
Male white.....	26
Female white.....	32
Male colored.....	13
Female colored.....	27
	98
Patients on elopement—	
Male white.....	8
Male colored.....	7
	15
Total.....	1,938
Number of admissions:	
Male white.....	160
Female white.....	142
Male colored.....	89
Female colored.....	91

Readmitted of this number:

Male white.....	1
Female white.....	1
Male colored.....	1

Actual number admitted..... 479

Total..... 2,417

Number of patients discharged:

Male white.....	81
Female white.....	60
Male colored.....	34
Female colored.....	40

Readmitted of this number:

Male white.....	1
Female white.....	1
Male colored.....	1

Actual number of patients discharged..... 212

Died:

Male white.....	57
Female white.....	49
Male colored.....	40
Female colored.....	36

182

Number out on visit July 1, 1923:

Male white.....	24
Female white.....	53
Male colored.....	18
Female colored.....	27

Number out on elopement July 1, 1923:

Male white.....	12
Male colored.....	9
Female colored.....	1

Total number patients on visit and elopement on July 1, 1923..... 144

Number of patients in hospital July 1, 1923:

Male white.....	623
Female white.....	595
Male colored.....	302
Female colored.....	359

1,879

Total number on hospital roll July 1, 1923..... 2,023

Total..... 2,417

Daily average number in the hospital during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923..... 1,865

DEPORTATION OF NONRESIDENT INSANE.

During the year ending June 30, 1923, as a result of our investigations 118 persons were taken from the list of those chargeable to the District of Columbia. Of this number, 108 were returned to their friends or places of their legal residence, 1 was transferred to the Army roll, and 7 to the Veterans' Bureau, while 2 were deported to foreign countries.

Finances.

I. REFORMATORIES AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

	Work-house.	Reformatory.	Jail.	National Training School for Boys.	National Training School for Girls.
RECEIPTS.					
Appropriations:					
Salaries.....	\$52,930.00	\$36,830.00			\$13,800.00
Maintenance.....	85,000.00	50,000.00	\$85,000.00	\$60,736.00	26,000.00
Repairs.....		4,000.00			
Construction and repairs.....	25,000.00				
Construction.....		40,000.00			
Construction, balance.....	16,314.06	36,180.44			
Fuel.....	52,500.00	8,000.00			
Transportation.....				2,800.70	
Buildings.....				832.62	
From District of Columbia.....				66,003.41	
From private funds.....					4,659.83
From earnings.....		2,333.00		53.31	
Total.....	231,744.06	177,343.44	85,000.00	130,426.04	44,459.83
DISBURSEMENTS.					
Salaries and wages.....	62,326.48	39,664.82	31,429.18	36,332.59	14,362.98
Food and ice.....	24,716.41	21,287.60	31,084.09		7,812.79
Laundry and cleaning.....	1,600.60	1,086.38			545.36
Dry goods and clothing.....	12,392.87	6,676.44	2,519.61		2,490.67
Fuel, light, power, etc.....		8,000.00	12,092.34		4,373.76
Furniture and household furnishings.....	3,348.58	1,154.93	1,450.56		2,491.54
Medical and surgical supplies.....	586.25	125.83	584.85		1,262.47
Stable, farm, garden, etc.....	22,080.96	9,384.85	875.87		2,614.62
Repairs.....	(¹)	3,945.92	2,913.89		997.04
Transportation.....	1,852.40	614.03		2,665.13	
Material for manufacturing.....		1,237.16			
Fuel for maintenance and manufacturing.....	52,217.71				
Miscellaneous.....	6,375.60	5,071.84	1,250.04	71,304.69	1,766.32
Construction.....	24,883.55	63,252.98			
Deposited in U. S. Treasury (earnings).....		1,095.84		53.31	
Total.....	212,581.41	162,598.62	84,200.43	110,355.72	38,717.55
Balance.....	2,848.59	1,817.36	799.57	20,070.32	1,321.45
Balance, construction.....	16,314.06	12,927.46			
Balance in fund.....					4,420.83
Daily average number.....	340	199	320	298	60
Cost per capita.....	\$552.05	\$488.22	\$263.13	\$369.96	\$645.29
Amount paid under contract.....				\$66,003.41	

¹ Includes medical attendance.¹ Repairs included in item "Construction."

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

Finances—Continued.

II. MEDICAL CHARITIES.

	Freed- men's Hospital.	Columbia Hospital for Women.	Garfield Memorial Hospital.	Provi- dence Hospital.	George- Wash- ington University Hospital.	Georgetown University Hospital.	Children's Hospital.	Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital.	Eastern Dispen- sary and Casualty Hospital.	Home for Incur- ables.	Tubercu- losis Hospital.	Gallinger Municipal Hospital.
RECEIPTS.												
Balance on hand June 30, 1922.....	\$22,452.25	\$46,583.55	\$8,864.42		\$5,716.75	\$7,417.67	\$28,412.26	\$3,400.09		\$470.53		
Pay patients.....		126,047.31	253,048.24		\$93,872.88	32,514.62	160,822.25	30,349.52		11,318.05		
Nurses and nurses' board.....					4,369.45		11,253.51	1,970.50		772.05		
Ladies' aid societies.....						9,209.80	1,483.68	511.58		17.01		
Rent, interest, and dividends.....			2,371.82		2,065.00	598.65	28,856.90	3,869.77		6,189.73		
Contributions and entertainments.....		204.94	1,541.89		1,057.67	19,947.00	1,344.40	91.06		23.50		
Telephone.....						167.78		687.41		238.00		
Miscellaneous.....					4,374.74					10,500.00		
Transfer from "Special Fund".....						59,352.90	1,252.09	3,646.71		2,750.00		
Legacies or endowment.....					1,005.98	36.00		125.50		94.08		
Refund.....		73.37			665.49			324.50				
Sale of property.....							30,000.00	10,000.00				
Loans.....												
Permanent investment.....												
Appropriation under contract.....	42,500.00		16,565.50			2,000.00						
Appropriation for salaries.....	41,020.00					1,358.00						
Appropriation for maintenance.....	77,535.00					17,367.50						
Appropriation for repairs.....		5,000.00										
Appropriation for heat, light, and power.....		15,000.00										
Appropriation for contagious dis- eases.....												
Appropriation for equipment.....			8,308.50									
Appropriation for buildings.....												
Appropriation for buildings (bal- ance).....												
Total.....	183,507.25	210,215.92	290,700.37		109,318.05	139,077.40	283,430.09	59,976.64		37,201.51	73,140.00	517,366.68
Deficiency.....					1,256.58							
DISBURSEMENTS.												
Salaries and extra services.....	48,397.71	70,373.11	88,356.70		39,234.92	32,502.79	67,176.69	26,312.95		15,983.82	21,541.71	53,429.69
Food and ice.....	47,883.95	56,723.38	70,566.06		25,418.18	33,320.68	50,771.34	7,618.63		12,730.09	29,882.81	46,285.01
Laundry and cleaning.....		14,765.62	1,073.29		4,805.29	22,664.20		905.15		375.15		2,138.50
Dry goods and clothing.....	796.00					1,747.86		1,016.67		226.21	1,002.60	3,032.35

Fuel, light, power, etc.	22,857.36	15,000.00	24,384.56	6,596.46	11,729.03	9,424.93	19,033.01	2,716.61	3,657.33	7,387.50	27,393.01
Furniture and household furnish-	6,596.68	4,260.56	15,543.98	5,091.34	1,664.99			993.81	405.21	3,147.23	1,703.35
Medical and surgical supplies	13,694.97	12,628.79	16,216.86	20,178.89	10,713.55	8,150.36	20,667.10	6,502.17	697.77	2,688.45	5,160.11
Ambulance	3,429.54		637.10					1,103.77			
Garden, stable, etc.	155.64	5,000.00	13,152.28	3,749.88	2,497.46						
Repairs and materials for same	18,997.31		6,940.20		3,122.50	2,044.10	6,539.39	1,664.08	930.40	2,496.00	2,838.92
Interest			675.00					407.98			9,920.94
Rent								505.00			
Miscellaneous								2,951.81			
Surplus to Treasury	10,871.47	8,082.90	22,428.78	3,362.55	3,493.46	11,923.65	29,655.16	1,204.15	4,484.38		2,709.60
Refund	958.75	25,000.00		2,129.05			504.00	443.52	175.09		
Commissions and fees		25.00		8.07		250.00					
Payment on indebtedness					15,000.00		72,500.00	4,748.00			
Investments, legacies, and endow-											
ments					19,200.00	54,563.18					
Building and improvement			17,817.41			2,257.85			489.65		128,380.66
Equipment							3,312.68				29,958.78
Total	174,601.38	201,859.36	277,792.22	110,574.63	135,844.21	145,140.11	271,279.37	57,920.15	36,844.87	72,637.68	312,940.92
Balance	8,905.87	8,356.56	12,908.15		3,233.19	4,829.81	12,150.72	2,056.49	356.64	502.32	
Daily average number of patients	199	118	128	65	111	79	124	26	58	124	167
Daily average number of free patients	163	55	27	10	24	41	35	12		124	167
Per capita cost	\$872.57	\$1,498.60	\$2,031.04	\$1,668.26	\$915.71	\$1,114.80			\$623.79	\$585.79	\$927.75
Whole amount paid under contract	42,488.75	17,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00	\$22,000.00	\$5,000.00	4,915.71		

¹ Includes laundry chute.

² Includes attendance.

³ Balance for salaries, \$21,570.31; balance for repairs, \$79.06; balance for equipment, \$41.22; balance for building, \$198,980.02; deficiency for maintenance, \$16,250.85.

Finances—Continued.

III. CHILD CARING WORK.

	Board of Children's Guardians.	Indus- trial Home School ¹	Industrial Home School for Colored Children. ²	National Associa- tion for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children.	St. Ann's Infant Asylum.	Washing- ton Home for Found- lings.
RECEIPTS.						
Balance on hand June 30, 1922.....				\$1,561.49	\$2,327.80	\$362.68
Board of children.....	\$3,260.43			2,484.85	13,742.63	10,124.78
Aid societies.....					533.00	
Contributions.....					1,466.05	1,662.80
Entertainments.....					8,038.56	
Rent, interest, and dividends.....				910.00	960.55	245.71
Miscellaneous.....				46.91	1,241.58	266.52
Legacies or endowments.....					1,876.50	
Refunds.....				325.54		
Loans.....						2,600.00
Sale of note.....						3,000.00
Appropriation under contract.....				2,757.34	840.66	1,558.73
Appropriation for salaries.....	28,140.00		\$11,300.00			
Appropriation for maintenance.....	194,500.00		18,000.00			
Appropriation for repairs.....			1,500.00			
Appropriation for manual-training equipment.....			1,000.00			
Appropriation (additional) for cot- tage for boys.....			5,000.00			
Appropriation for cottage for boys (1918).....			15,000.00			
Appropriation for erection of barn (1918).....			1,500.00			
Total.....	225,900.43		53,300.00	8,086.13	31,027.33	19,821.22
DISBURSEMENTS.						
Salaries and extra services.....	27,000.58		11,226.84	640.70	4,328.13	6,369.29
Food and ice.....			5,865.24	1,719.47	13,128.43	5,271.46
Laundry and cleaning.....			365.87	120.00	636.81	150.61
Dry goods and clothing.....			3,389.75	281.61	2,452.16	
Fuel, light, power, etc.....			2,111.14	722.36	2,776.63	1,687.94
Furniture and household furnishings			2,218.48		627.09	
Medical and surgical supplies.....			258.16		623.42	453.41
Stable, farm, garden, etc.....			3,192.15		792.00	
Repairs.....			1,497.37	501.78	1,642.24	628.45
Manual-training equipment.....			994.04			
Interest.....						82.39
Miscellaneous.....	196,905.85		535.56	260.15	2,472.56	839.04
Payment of note.....						4,200.00
Architect fees for new cottage.....			159.86			
Purchase of property.....				1,421.61		
Total.....	223,906.43		31,814.46	5,667.68	29,479.47	19,682.59
Balance.....	1,994.00		145.40	2,418.45	1,547.86	138.63
Balance for cottage and barn.....			21,340.14			
Daily average number.....	1,663		86	27	95	46
Cost per capita.....			\$368.07	\$157.27	\$310.32	\$336.57
Whole amount paid under contract.....				2,479.12	754.49	1,496.73

¹ School closed during entire fiscal year.² The Home for the Aged and Infirm maintains a power plant which furnishes the Industrial Home School for Colored Children with heat and light. It is estimated that if the school paid its full share of the maintenance of this plant, it would increase the per capita cost of the school as given in this table by \$53.38.

Finances—Continued.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS INSTITUTIONS.

	Municipal Lodging House.	Tempo- rary Home for ex- Union Soldiers and Sailors.	Home for Aged and Infirm. ¹	Florence Critten- ton Home.	Aid Associa- tion for the Blind.	South- ern Relief Society.	St. Eliza- beth's Hospital, District of Columbia patients.	Colum- bia Poly- technic Institute for the Blind.
RECEIPTS.								
Balance on hand June 30, 1922.....				\$3,839.07	\$6,656.07	\$3,764.71		\$821.44
Board of inmates.....				2,954.99	1,828.04	448.35		
Interest, rent, and dividends.....				1,293.19	1,057.57	76.36		517.00
Contributions and dues.....				8,892.56	1,655.75	4,288.19		1,699.11
Entertainments.....				288.85	1,144.64	2,757.52		2,349.06
Telephone.....				5.62				
Earnings.....					20.00			1,762.32
Miscellaneous.....				188.23	119.70	4.05		537.48
Refund.....				70.20				.63
Pensions.....					2,000.00		\$8,996.28	
Legacies or endowments.....					865.08			2,000.00
Permanent investment.....				47,862.32				
Appropriation under contract.....				836.00		7,230.27		
Appropriation for salaries.....	\$2,040.00	\$1,920.00	\$21,052.00					
Appropriation for maintenance.....	3,000.00	5,000.00	50,000.00		687.50		953,000.00	1,500.00
Appropriation for repairs.....			4,000.00					
Appropriation for repairs to boilers.....			3,000.00					
Appropriation for ice plant.....			6,000.00					
Appropriation for motor vehicle.....			700.00					
Appropriation for vocational education of soldiers.....								378.64
Appropriation for building (balance).....	29,510.85							
Total.....	34,550.85	6,920.00	81,752.00	66,231.03	16,034.35	18,569.45	963,996.28	11,565.68
DISBURSEMENTS.								
Salaries and extra services.....	2,040.00	1,860.00	20,977.20	4,094.77	1,988.00	1,980.75		6,729.88
Food and ice.....	619.24	2,056.36	17,500.08	4,171.81		2,453.63		
Laundry and cleaning.....	227.87	163.07				70.76		134.53
Dry goods and clothing.....		182.34	3,152.63	829.15				
Fuel, light, power, etc.....	337.38	1,158.09	16,229.01	1,834.22	659.05	496.20		425.09
Furniture and house furnishings.....	72.16	1,168.39	1,128.55			20.23		6.86
Medical and surgical supplies.....			695.31	2,520.31		190.33		
Stable, farm, garden, etc.....			9,625.96					
Repairs.....	433.08	59.51	3,989.92	809.32	1,053.78	24.35		77.35
Interest.....								464.28
Rent.....		125.00				900.00		
Beneficiaries outside of home.....						4,872.00		
Materials used in industries.....								267.26
Miscellaneous.....	48.97	43.72	1,633.35	1,363.94	5,184.17	5,491.13		1,042.08
Repairs and improvements.....	1,133.00		8,951.47	289.40				
Purchase of motor vehicle.....			700.00					
Permanent investment.....				41,053.75				2,018.06
Refund.....				163.50				
Total.....	4,911.70	6,816.48	84,583.48	55,130.17	8,885.00	16,499.38	953,079.40	11,165.39
Balance.....	128.30	103.52	168.52	4,292.29	7,149.35	2,070.07	10,916.88	400.29
Balance for building.....	29,510.85			6,808.57				
Daily average number.....	9	12	304	59	20	18	1,865	
Cost per capita.....	\$419.86	\$568.04	\$246.49	\$227.63	\$444.25			
Whole amount paid under contract.....				626.16	750.00	\$7,500.00	\$944,083.12	\$1,500.00

¹ The Home for the Aged and Infirm maintains a power plant which furnishes the Industrial Home School for Colored Children with heat and light. It is estimated that if the school paid its full share of the maintenance of this plant it would reduce the per capita cost of the home as given in this table by \$16.71.

² Includes medical attendance.

Movement of population.

I. REFORMATORY AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

	Work-house.	Reformatory.	Jail.	National Training School for Boys.	National Training School for Girls.
Number of inmates June 30, 1922.....	309	190	300	345	106
Admitted during year.....	1,813	102	6,364	145	40
Recaptured.....	6	3	.....	.....	.....
Readmitted.....	.....	4	160	18	39
Total.....	2,128	299	6,824	508	185
Discharged.....	1,742	58	4,386	76	16
Transferred.....	.....	3	2,108	.....	.....
Paroled.....	.....	31	3	131	62
Escaped.....	18	2	50	20	50
Executed.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Died.....	.....	3	1	1	1
Number remaining June 30, 1923.....	368	202	271	280	56
Total.....	2,128	299	6,824	508	185
Daily average number.....	340	199	320	298	60

¹ Of this number 163 were District of Columbia boys.

II. MEDICAL CHARITIES.

	Freedmen's Hospital.	Columbia Hospital.	Garfield Memorial Hospital.	Providence Hospital. ¹	George Washington University Hospital.	Georgetown University Hospital.
Number of patients June 30, 1922.....	204	118	116	10	60	105
Admitted during year.....	3,312	2,293	3,597	379	2,065	3,145
Births.....	324	1,365	590	.....	192	468
Total.....	3,840	3,776	4,303	389	2,317	3,718
Discharged.....	3,332	3,584	4,043	340	2,095	3,480
Died.....	311	77	129	26	79	128
Number remaining June 30, 1923.....	197	115	131	23	60	110
Total.....	3,840	3,776	4,303	389	2,234	3,718
Daily average number of patients.....	199	118	128	.....	65	111
Daily average number of free patients.....	163	55	27	21	10	24
Number of cases treated in dispensary.....	.....	1,398	.....	.....	4,547	.....
Number of new cases treated in dispensary.....	.....	.....	1,095	.....	1,246	.....
Number of visits to dispensary.....	.....	3,778	2,437	.....	4,547	.....

	Children's Hospital.	Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital.	Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital.	Home for Incurables.	Tuberculosis Hospital.	Gallinger Municipal Hospital.
Number of patients June 30, 1922.....	76	118	27	58	129	143
Admitted during year.....	2,381	4,249	1,166	12	265	3,070
Births.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	155
Total.....	2,457	4,367	1,208	70	394	3,368
Discharged.....	2,196	4,057	1,147	2	133	2,923
Died.....	176	189	42	10	145	244
Number remaining June 30, 1923.....	85	121	19	58	116	201
Total.....	2,457	4,367	1,208	70	394	3,368
Daily average number of patients.....	79	124	26	58	124	167
Daily average number of free patients.....	41	35	12	.....	124	167
Number of cases treated in dispensary.....	7,060	6,190	1,150	.....	.....	.....
Number of new cases treated in dispensary.....	3,711	1,896	1,220	.....	.....	.....
Number of visits to dispensary.....	19,027	4,284	1,518	.....	.....	.....

¹ Charity cases only.

Movement of population—Continued.

III. CHILD CARING.

	Board of Children's Guardians.			Industrial Home School. ¹	Industrial Home School for Colored Children.	National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children.	St. Ann's Infant Asylum.	Washington Home for Foundlings.
	Permanent wards.	Temporary wards.	Feeble-minded (not wards.)					
Number under care June 30, 1922.....	1,535	274	69	.....	88	4	90	48
Inmates or wards received.....	27	195	10	.....	129	35	95	92
Births.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....
Total.....	1,562	469	79	.....	217	39	226	140
Discharged.....	186	279	7	.....	129	39	113	79
Died.....	6	4	3	.....	1	.....	11	8
Number remaining June 30, 1923.....	1,370	186	69	.....	87	.....	102	53
Total.....	1,562	469	79	.....	217	39	226	140
Daily average number.....	1,242	216	69	.....	86	27	95	46

¹ School closed during entire fiscal year.² In addition to this number 136 of the permanent and temporary wards are feeble minded.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS INSTITUTIONS.

	Municipal Lodging House.	Temporary Home for ex-Union Soldiers and Sailors.	Home for Aged and Infirm.	Florence Crittenton Home.	Aid Association for the Blind.	Southern Relief Society. ¹	St. Elizabeths Hospital, District of Columbia patients.
Number of inmates June 30, 1922.....	16	312	67	20	18	1,938
Admitted during year.....	493	70	93	.....	2	476
Readmitted.....	3,513	.....	74	21	.....	.....	3
Births.....	38	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	509	456	219	20	20	2,417
Discharged.....	497	116	142	.....	.....	212
Died.....	62	3	.....	2	182
Transferred.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Number remaining June 30, 1923.....	12	278	44	20	18	2,023
Total.....	509	456	219	20	20	2,417
Daily average number.....	9	12	304	59	20	18	1,865

¹ In addition to those cared for in institution, 41 outside the institution received assistance.

Movement of population.

I. REFORMATORY AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

	Work-house.	Reformatory.	Jail.	National Training School for Boys.	National Training School for Girls.
Number of inmates June 30, 1922.....	309	190	300	345	106
Admitted during year.....	1,813	102	6,364	145	40
Recaptured.....	6	3
Readmitted.....	4	160	18	39
Total.....	2,128	299	6,824	508	185
Discharged.....	1,742	58	4,386	76	16
Transferred.....	3	2,108
Paroled.....	31	3	131	62
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Number of patients June 30, 1922.....	76	118	27	58	129	143
Admitted during year.....	2,381	4,249	1,166	12	265	3,070
Births.....	15	155
Total.....	2,457	4,367	1,208	70	394	3,368
Discharged.....	2,196	4,057	1,147	2	133	2,923
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Daily average number of persons cared for during 15 years, 1909-1923.

	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
REFORMATORY AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.															
Workhouse.....	484	436	448	534	620	644	622	634	631	373	433	334	208	269	340
Reformatory.....									66	133	134	156	159	178	199
Jail.....				214	237	227	258	253	214	227	318	297	243	290	320
National Training School for Boys.....	333	350	369	387	371	386	364	396	408	387	362	390	341	330	298
National Training School for Girls.....	79	80	79	79	79	78	80	74	84	86	88	106	112	106	60
MEDICAL CHARITIES.															
Freedmen's Hospital...	154	161	168	198	192	185	203	203	217	206	169	158	151	158	163
Columbia Hospital....	54	56	48	59	55	56	56	57	56	42	34	38	36	41	35
Garfield Hospital.....	53	52	51	54	55	53	55	50	46	43	28	27	23	27	27
George Washington University Hospital.	10	10	10	15	14	14	14	14	14	11	6	7	7	8	9
Georgetown University Hospital.....	13	15	25	33	35	37	33	23	20	16	7	12	10	9	9
Providence Hospital...	98	93	94	91	93	93	91	89	85	68	75	24	24	18	21
Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital.....	17	19	17	24	24	26	27	48	41	30	39	24	28	31	35
Children's Hospital....	57	59	64	57	64	58	67	72	66	57	45	40	34	41	41
Homeopathic Hospital Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital.....	21	22	24	23	22	25	25	24	24	19					
Home for Incurables...	13	16	15	16	16	17	20	23	29	39	24	9	3	18	12
Tuberculosis Hospital.	52	56	55	59	60	60	60	61	60	61	55	57	57	57	58
Gallinger Municipal Hospital.....	83	84	91	94	93	103	124	140	129	119	110	109	115	126	124
	123	124	151	174	160	181	198	179	157	146	143	131	131	136	167
CHILD-CARING CHARITIES.															
Board of Children's Guardians.....	1,747	1,711	1,625	1,621	1,699	1,779	1,940	1,969	2,009	2,110	2,121	2,062	1,940	1,873	1,663
Industrial Home School.....	133	126	138	143	138	142	143	144	133	121	105	109	83	65	(?)
Industrial Home School for Colored Children.....	42	51	52	65	63	64	76	92	91	92	92	89	86	86	86
National Association for Colored Women and Children.....	89	86	88	90	95	91	91	86	86	71			11	25	27
Washington Home for Foundlings.....	28	34	37	40	38	42	58	65	68		50	47	25	36	46
St. Ann's Infant Asylum.....	127	129	130	136		128	122	111	105				82	129	95
MISCELLANEOUS INSTITUTIONS.															
Home for Aged and Infirm.....	262	276	294	282	296	294	315	338	326	339	296	287	277	299	304
Municipal Lodging House.....	19	13	18	20	14	20	27	19	12	9	9	6	10	22	9
Temporary Home for ex-Union Soldiers and Sailors.....	32	34	26	30	31	30	24	25	22	18	17	15	17	14	12
Florence Crittenton Home.....	102	93	113	103	124	112	114	112	60	64	55	65	69	65	59
Aid Association for the Blind.....	11	10	9	9	11	15	16	16	15	14	12	12	15	16	20
Southern Relief Society Home.....								13	18	17	17	18	16	18	18
Government Hospital for the Insane—District of Columbia patients.....	1,373	1,376	1,373	1,406	1,458	1,563	1,591	1,643	1,682	1,669	1,637	1,637	1,762	1,784	1,865

¹ During 7 months.

² Closed during entire year.

³ Includes those patients for whose care the District is reimbursed.

Cost per capita per day.

[This table shows the total cost per capita per day, classified by items, at the various institutions.]

	Sala- ries and extra serv- ices.	Food.					Ice.	Laun- dry.	Cloth- ing and dry goods.	Fuel, light, power, and engi- ners' sup- plies.	Furni- ture and house- hold furni- shings.	Medical and surgeal sup- plies and instru- ments.	Stable, farm, gar- den, etc.	Cur- rent repairs and mate- rials for same.	Inter- est.	Mis- cella- neous.	Total.	
		Meats, fish, etc.	Flour. Bread.	Gro- ceries and provi- sions.	Milk.	Total.												
REFORMATORY AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.																		
Workhouse.....	\$0.5022	\$0.0888	\$0.0396	.....	\$0.0701	.....	\$0.1085	\$0.0007	\$0.0129	\$0.0099	\$0.4208	\$0.0270	\$0.0047	.....	\$0.1779	.....	\$0.0679	\$1.5125
Reformatory.....	.5461	.0892	.0507	.....	.1532	.....	.2931	.....	.0150	.0019	.1101	.0159	.0017	.....	.1292	.....	.0954	1.3527
Jail.....	.2691	.0931	.0029	\$0.0333	.1276	\$0.0037	.2806	.0056	.....	.0216	.1035	.0124	.0050	.....	.0075	.....	.0107	.7209
National Training School for Boys.....	.3340	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.6801	1.0441
National Training School for Girls.....	.6558	.1111	.0206	.0014	.1969	.0178	.3478	.0060	.0249	.1137	.1997	.1138	.0576	.....	.1194	.....	.0807	1.7679
MEDICAL CHARITIES.																		
Freedmen's Hospital.....	.6663	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.6592	.....	.0109	.....	.3147	.0608	.1886	.....	.0494	.....	.1497	2.3006
Columbia Hospital for Women.....	1.6339	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.2945	.0225	.1106	.3483	.0689	.2932	.1161	.....	.2932	.....	.1877	4.1057
Garfield Memorial Hospital.....	1.8012	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.4655	.0449	.0230	.....	.5219	.3327	.3471	.....	.0136	.....	.4946	5.5645
George Washington University Hos- pital.....	1.6537	.3386	.0058	.0733	.4232	.1435	.9904	.0810	.2025	.....	.2780	.2146	.8305	.....	.1581	.....	.1418	4.5706
Georgetown University Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.8224	.....	.0211	.0432	.2804	.0411	.2644	.....	.0617	.0771	.0862	2.0388
Children's Hospital.....	1.1847	.....	.....	.....	.0922	.....	.7217	.0442	.....	.3208	.....	.091	.3515	.....	.0439	.0708	.4031	3.0539
Home for Incurables.....	.7550	.1509	.....	.0316	.2940	.....	.5687	.0327	.0177	.0107	.1728	.0191	.0315	.....	.....	.....	.0569	1.7090
Tuberculosis Hospital.....	.4760	.2527	.....	.0189	.2786	.0336	.6438	.0165	.....	.0223	.1632	.0695	.0394	.....	.0551	.....	.0991	1.6049
Gallinger Municipal Hospital.....	.8765	.3141	.0012	.0308	.3147	.0081	.7349	.0244	.0351	.0497	.4489	.0279	.0847	.....	.1628	.....	.0445	2.5363
CHILD-CARING INSTITUTIONS.																		
Industrial Home School for Colored Children.....	.3577	.0998	.0019	.0206	.0645	.....	.1868	.....	.0116	.1080	.0672	.0707	.0082	.....	.1017	.....	.0488	1.0084
National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Chil- dren.....	.0650	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.1699	.0946	.0122	.0286	.0733	.....	.0270	.....	.0509	.....	.0264	.4309
Washington Home for Foundlings.....	.3794	.....	.....	.0240	.1766	.1002	.3008	.0132	.0090	.....	.1005	.0181	.0180	.....	.0374	.0049	.0490	.9221
St. Ann's Infant Asylum.....	.1248	.0827	.0072	.0340	.2466	.....	.3705	.0681	.0184	.0707	.0801	.0180	.0228	.....	.0474	.....	.0713	.8502
MISCELLANEOUS INSTITUTIONS.																		
Municipal Lodging House.....	.6210	.0559	.0021	.0252	.0805	.....	.1637	.0248	.0094	.....	.1027	.0220	.....	.....	.1318	.....	.0149	1.1503
Temporary Home for Union ex-Sol- diers and Sailors.....	.4247	.2087	.0029	.0160	.1902	.0250	.4428	.0267	.0372	.0416	.2644	.2688	.....	.....	.0136	.....	.0385	1.5563
Home for the Aged and Infirm.....	.1890	.0747	.0233	.....	.0397	.....	.1577	.....	.....	.0284	.1463	.0102	.0093	.....	.0359	.....	.0147	.6753
Florence Crittenton Home.....	.1901	.0012	.0083	.....	.0989	.0767	.1851	.0086	.....	.0685	.0851	.....	.0242	.....	.0376	.....	.0544	.6236
Aid Association for the Blind.....	.2723	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.1444	.....	.8004	1.2171

1 Does not include repairs.

2 Includes medical attendance.

3 Includes laundry chute.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

JAIL, WORKHOUSE, AND REFORMATORY.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

WM. H. MOYER, general superintendent.

W. L. PEAK, assistant superintendent in charge of jail.

JULIAN A. SCHOEN, assistant superintendent in charge of workhouse.

MINNIE HERNDON, matron of female department of workhouse.

M. M. BARNARD, assistant superintendent in charge of reformatory.

Submitted herewith are annual reports from the assistant superintendents of the jail, reformatory, and workhouse. A careful study of these reports will show that these institutions have improved during the year and that they are now in comparatively good condition.

I have brought together some of the more important matters contained in these reports and your attention is hereby invited to them.

At the jail the average population increased from 290 in 1922 to 320 in 1923; at the reformatory the average population increased from 179 in 1922 to 199 in 1923; and at the workhouse the average population increased from 269 in 1922 to 341 in 1923, making a total increase in average population in these institutions of 122. The total daily average population was 682 in 1921, 738 in 1922, and 860 in 1923.

It is gratifying to note that, notwithstanding this comparatively large increase in average daily population the expenditures were kept within the appropriation excepting in the matter of an additional appropriation of \$10,000 for the purchase of coal for keeping the brick plant at the workhouse in operation.

INDUSTRIES.

Brooms to the value of \$2,333 were manufactured at the reformatory and supplied to various institutions in the District. When it is considered that this represents the labor of three inmates the showing is very creditable.

At the workhouse, although the making of brick was delayed for at least a month by two break downs and by scarcity of coal the output of bricks was 2,811,800 representing an increase of 69,200 over the year 1922.

The additional appropriation of \$10,000 for operating the brick plant was made necessary because when estimates were submitted for appropriations for coal the estimate was \$6.75 per ton whereas the actual cost of the coal was about \$9. Where estimates must be submitted more than a year before the fiscal year begins it is impossible to even approximate the probable cost of supplies.

ESCAPES.

It is a pleasure to note that although the total admission increased from 7,364 in 1922 to 9,084 in 1923, the number of escapes decreased from 48 to 32. Following is a comparative statement, given in percentages: 1921, 1.56; 1922, 0.65; 1923, 0.35. These figures, which are correct speak for themselves. I strongly recommend necessary legislation making escapes, attempts to escape, and aiding or abetting in escapes or attempts to escape a felony and providing punishment therefor. It will be impossible to prevent escapes entirely unless some punishment is provided therefor.

EXECUTIONS.

During the year five persons were hanged in the jail. This method of inflicting capital punishment was referred to in my report for last year, and is probably known to most of the citizens of the District. It seems strange that this relic of barbarism should exist almost within the shadow of the Nation's Capitol. It is not my duty or privilege to ask Congress for the necessary legislation to abolish this brutal method of executing the law. The officials at the jail perform this duty as well and as humanely as it can be done, but even this falls far short of the best method of inflicting capital punishment.

PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION.

Seven of the units provided for in the permanent plans for the reformatory have been completed, excepting as to the installation of heat, light, and water. Three others are under construction. Connections have not yet been made to the steam main for any of these buildings, but it is expected that all of the shop buildings, the two griled buildings and two dormitories will be ready for occupancy by the last of the current year. We believe it advisable to direct our efforts toward equipping these buildings rather than to push the construction of other units. The appropriation for the workhouse for the current fiscal year provided \$20,000 for beginning permanent construction at the workhouse. Plans are now being drawn for this construction and it is thought that active work will begin before the end of the year.

WATER SUPPLY.

In order to provide a better water supply for the reformatory and workhouse, I recommend that a survey be made and estimates submitted for reservoir and settling basins. Wells have been sunk in hope of reaching good water in sufficient quantities to meet the needs of these institutions, but thus far this has not been successful.

SUPPORT OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PRISONERS.

As stated in my last year's report, the cost of supporting District of Columbia prisoners outside the District of Columbia is a large and increasing expense. These prisoners could be supported in the penal institutions of the District of Columbia with very little cost

over and above the cost of food and clothing in which case the District would have the benefit of their labor. A proposed bill has been drawn and submitted to the commissioners which, if passed, will provide for the confinement of all District prisoners in District institutions.

HEALTH.

Considering the poor mental and physical condition of some prisoners received in the penal institutions of the District of Columbia the number of deaths (7 during the year) is not excessive. In addition to these one died in the Gallinger Hospital and 5 were executed in the jail. Of those who died in the reformatory and the workhouse one was caused by sleeping sickness, three by tuberculosis, and three from heart disease.

The hospitals at the workhouse and reformatory are well equipped, and, excepting in surgical cases, the patients receive very good medical treatment and attention. Those needing surgical treatment are transferred to Washington Jail for assignment to the proper hospital. Blood tests are made of all prisoners received at the reformatory and of all received at the workhouse under a sentence of 90 days or more and, where positive reaction is shown injections of arsphenamine are given by the prison physician. Attention is invited to the report of the prison physician for details as to health, etc..

INDUSTRIAL RAILROAD.

About 90 per centum of the grading for the industrial railroad between the reformatory and the workhouse has been completed. The culvert under Ox Road is completed, as is also the culvert under the fill near the overhead bridge. Excavation of about 6 feet of the surface of the Richmond-Washington Highway is actively under way and will be completed by the middle of July. Foundations for the abutments for the overhead bridge will be poured and the abutments rushed to completion. As the completion of this railroad will be marked by completion of this overhead bridge we are making a strong effort to have the bridge and the road completed and cars running over it by the end of the year. Attention is invited to a detailed report of all building operations at the reformatory and the workhouse made by the construction engineer to the municipal architect.

FUEL FOR MAINTENANCE, MANUFACTURING, ETC.

We have found it very difficult to distribute fairly coal to the workhouse and reformatory. The coal is received at Alexandria, loaded on workhouse barges, taken to the workhouse wharf at Occoquan, and then distributed to the respective institutions. During the fiscal year covered by this report appropriations of \$8,000 for the reformatory and \$52,500 for the workhouse were made. The reformatory expended all of its appropriation and the workhouse all but \$282.29. The central power plant furnishes light and power to both institutions and the pumping station furnishes water for both institutions. There are several other operations in which both institutions should share the expense of fuel. I do not think that the appropriation for the reformatory covers the expense actually

incurred for fuel for this institution and if the present method of appropriating is followed I think that the reformatory, in justice, should bear one-fourth of this expense.

It would seem to me to be a better plan to make the total appropriation for this purpose under "Workhouse and Reformatory," and then the expenditures could be fairly assessed to each institution.

NINTH STREET WHARF.

Great improvement has been made in the appearance and management of the Ninth Street wharf.

RECREATION AND WELFARE.

Although the prisoners have shown a more active interest in prison work than last year they have also shown a more active interest in recreation, and it is to this fact that I ascribe their increased activities in prison work. Although the prisoners have been playing base ball on an open field for more than two years, under only their own surveillance, there has not been an escape made or even attempted from the ball field.

Outside interest in the welfare of these prisoners seems to be a minus quantity excepting for the interest of religious workers and organizations. I know of no better field for real personal welfare work among prisoners than here, but thus far the work along these lines by other than religious organizations has been meager and uncertain.

INMATES LEAGUE.

The inmates league at the workhouse has been maintained throughout the year and the results obtained have more than justified it. It continues to be a help and a benefit to the institution and should be encouraged by all who believe in fair play.

CONSOLIDATION.

There does not seem to me any good reason for maintaining a construction department at these institutions separate from and independent of the administration. I believe the best interests would be reached by consolidating this construction department with the institutions and making it subject to the superintendent, and so I recommend.

CONCLUSION.

The improved condition of the penal institutions of the District of Columbia is so manifest that special attention to this subject is unnecessary. I naturally feel some pride that this improvement has been obtained during my administration, but I am not unmindful of the great part which my superiors and subordinates have taken in accomplishing these desirable results, and to them I wish to express officially my gratitude.

WILLIAM H. MOYER,
General Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE JAIL.

In submitting the accompanying annual report of the activities of the jail it would seem to be entirely fitting that certain points be singled out for emphasis. The results obtained are based upon an appropriation of \$85,000, exactly the amount employed during the preceding year, but include the maintenance of 1,415 more prisoners. This increase in population made it necessary to provide and serve 32,850 more meals and it is gratifying to report that in spite of that demand the cost to the District of Columbia was \$2,812.71 less than the total food cost for 1922. A greater variety of food was served and a greater satisfaction recorded among the men receiving it. This result is due very largely to the first year's administration of the commissary by a paid steward and to the productive capacity of the jail's own garden, in which something over 13,625 pounds of fresh vegetables were produced at a total cost of \$185.55, exclusive of guards' salaries.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

An old wood stockade in advanced stages of deterioration has been removed during the year, with other obsolete incumbrances, and a new carpenter shop and garage with lavatory accommodations has been built from old materials. The latter structure is of brick obtained from the walls of the old workhouse and, while costing \$435.90, is reasonably worth \$2,000 to the District. The grounds have been resodded in part and the attempt at beautification, inaugurated three years ago, has been carried along until results worthy of the effort seemed assured. Interior conditions have been carefully watched and appropriate repairs made where necessary. Materials for a complete repainting of the main building and its thorough screening from flies have been provided. Age and use considered, the structure is as sanitary as possible.

PERSONNEL.

There were no escapes from the cell blocks during the year and no escapes from the personal custody of a guard. The cooperation of the entire staff is a distinct asset in making the record for administration what it is, and the institution has functioned as effectively as the records show because of the untiring efforts and watchfulness of its guard force. The increase in the daily population has added to the duties of this force which has been forced to meet the new conditions without augmentation. The fact that no complaints have been made on that score is evidence of its adaptability and loyalty to the District.

THE DANGEROUS AGE.

Of a total of 6,364 prisoners received during the year, 2,464 were between the ages of 20 and 30 years and 2,053 were between the ages of 30 and 40 years. Two-thirds of all were within the age limits where the capacity for maximum achievement is considered to be

at its best. Beyond 40 there appear the old offenders, and, so far as this institution is concerned, they are mostly short-term men sent in from police courts for petty infractions of the law. Law enforcement and welfare work meet their toughest problems among the youth of the community, and recklessness seems to be a more dominant quality than criminality. The crimes for which many young men are sent to jail have no prospect of gain among their allurements and are simply the impulse of an idle hour in bad environment. The destruction of the environment through police activity would seem certain of effective results and it is encouraging that the police departments throughout the country are working to that end.

INTOXICATION.

Almost one-half of all the prisoners received during the year were charged with intoxication. If those received for intoxication plus another crime are included, the total is in excess of 50 per cent of all. The number exceeds that of last year by 1,044 persons. As previously pointed out, the outstanding feature of these commitments is that they cover either old offenders or very young persons who had no fixed habit. And the total includes an increased number of women. Young men are growing into repeaters, with each offense, and often do not stay out more than 24 hours at a time. The records show that men now past middle age have been committed here 75 times for short terms and just when there was every expectation of the type dying out a new generation takes up the defiance of law and nature under more rigid regulations.

THE TOLL OF THE GALLOWS.

During the year five men have paid the death penalty and 31 prisoners were received during the same period for murder. The flaw in the District Code was remedied by the last Congress and the series of respites based thereon have been eliminated. In spite of the horror and the undoubted ignomy of the method, competent judges are of the opinion that this distasteful service is performed as humanely as possible.

ENCOURAGING DECREASES.

There has been a distinct falling off in the volume of miscellaneous crimes: Larceny, for example, is indicated by a decline of 124 cases in comparison with last year. Driving while intoxicated, house-breaking, and contempt of court all show marked decreases, and there were 3 fewer cases of robbery. The speeding-up of the various court dockets and the growing respect for the local police department has had most to do with this very creditable stride in the upholding of the law.

W. L. PEAK,
Assistant Superintendent.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

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Movement of prisoners.

	Male.		Female.		Total.
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	
Prisoners in jail 6 a. m., July 1, 1922.....	104	156	2	38	300
Prisoners received during fiscal year.....	2,239	3,416	81	628	6,364
Prisoners recommitted during year.....	33	116	4	7	160
Total.....	2,376	3,688	87	673	6,824
Prisoners released during year.....	2,280	3,541	84	648	6,553
Prisoners in jail 6 a. m., July 1, 1923.....	96	147	3	25	271
RELEASES.					
Expiration.....	712	937	14	249	1,912
Recommitted release.....	34	90	3	5	132
At court.....	909	1,160	37	215	2,321
To workhouse, Occoquan.....	521	1,126	20	154	1,821
To reformatory, Lorton.....	29	73			102
To United States Penitentiary, Atlanta.....	28	121			149
To West Virginia Penitentiary, Moundsville.....			4	16	20
To Essex County Penitentiary, Caldwell, N. J.....			1		1
To Wisconsin State Penitentiary, Waupun, Wis.....			1	6	7
To Government Hospital for the Insane.....	3	2	3		8
Escaped from hospital grounds.....	26	15			41
Escaped from jail grounds.....	7	2			9
To sanitary officer.....	7	9	1	3	20
Death at Gallinger Hospital.....	1				1
Execution.....		5			5
To immigration officer.....		1			1
Paroled.....	3				3
Total.....	2,280	3,541	84	648	6,553

Daily average of prisoners, 320.

Escaped prisoners returned, 17.

Prisoners committed and released, by months.

	Committed.				Total.	Released.				Total.
	Male.		Female.			Male.		Female.		
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.		White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	
1922.										
July.....	188	296	11	50	545	196	284	6	54	540
August.....	183	285	1	60	529	189	278	6	57	530
September.....	185	224	2	45	456	176	208	3	56	443
October.....	235	337	9	61	642	228	320	4	51	603
November.....	187	322	4	57	570	226	372	7	68	673
December.....	204	229	7	46	486	195	298	4	48	545
1923.										
January.....	181	324	6	61	572	178	274	7	62	521
February.....	163	312	11	46	532	175	318	11	53	557
March.....	203	308	14	51	576	196	343	11	46	596
April.....	169	310	5	44	528	189	315	12	46	562
May.....	185	263	8	60	516	180	300	7	55	542
June.....	156	206	3	47	412	152	231	6	52	441
Total.....	2,239	3,416	81	628	6,364	2,280	3,541	84	648	6,553

¹ Excluding recommitted.

Prisoners in confinement on first of each month, and daily average.

	Male.		Female.		Total.	Daily average
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.		
1922.						
July.....	104	156	2	38	300	306
August.....	101	175	7	34	317	312
September.....	96	190	3	38	327	332
October.....	111	208	2	28	349	386
November.....	124	234	7	40	405	330
December.....	90	198	4	29	321	315
1923.						
January.....	93	154	7	29	283	328
February.....	101	214	6	28	349	320
March.....	89	211	6	21	327	338
April.....	99	195	9	26	329	315
May.....	83	194	4	24	305	279
June.....	96	147	3	25	271	270

Ages of prisoners committed.

Age.	Number of prisoners.	Age.	Number of prisoners.
Under 20 years.....	810	50 to 60 years.....	313
20 to 30 years.....	2,543	Over 60 years.....	59
30 to 40 years.....	2,009		
40 to 50 years.....	630	Total.....	6,364

Prisoners transferred to Gallinger Municipal Hospital for medical treatment or mental examination.

White males.....	65
Colored males.....	50
White females.....	7
Colored females.....	18
Total.....	140

Transferred to penitentiaries.

To—	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
West Virginia State Penitentiary.....	0	4	0	12	16
Essex County (N. J.) Penitentiary.....	0	1	0	0	1
Wisconsin State Penitentiary.....	0	1	0	6	7
Atlanta Penitentiary.....	28	0	121	0	149
District of Columbia Reformatory.....	29	0	73	0	102
Total.....	57	6	194	18	275

Length of sentences imposed on prisoners transferred to penitentiaries.

	Male.				Female.					Total.
	Lorton.		Atlanta.		West Virginia.		Essex.	Waupun.		
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	White.	Colored.	
1 year and 1 day	3	2		3						8
1 year and 3 months				1						1
1 year and 6 months	1	3	1	5						10
1 year and 7 months	1									1
1 year and 10 months	1									1
2 years	8	24	4	19	1	2			1	59
2 years and 2 days	1					1				2
2 years and 3 months			1							1
2 years and 6 months	1	4		3		1			1	10
2 years and 8 months		1								1
3 years	7	22	8	19	2	3	1	1	2	65
4 years	1	3		8		1				13
5 years	4	14	6	16		3			1	44
6 years	1		2	4						7
7 years			1	2						3
8 years			1	6						7
9 years and 8 months				1						1
10 years			2	22	1	1			1	27
12 years				1						1
15 years				6						6
20 years			1	2						3
25 years				1						1
30 years			1	2						3
Total	29	73	28	121	4	12	1	1	6	275

Total length of sentences, 1,333 years, 9 months, 9 days.

Financial statement.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for maintenance, including salaries..... \$85,000.00

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries.....	31,429.18
Meats, fish, etc.....	\$10,863.65
Flour.....	335.80
Bread.....	3,890.30
Groceries and provisions.....	14,905.15
Milk.....	433.80
Total for food.....	30,433.70
Ice.....	650.39
Clothing.....	282.02
Shoes.....	623.68
Dry goods.....	1,613.91
Total for clothing and dry goods.....	2,519.61
Fuel.....	7,863.45
Light.....	3,777.58
Engineer supplies.....	451.31
Total for heat, light, and engineer supplies.....	12,092.34
Furniture, household furnishings, and repairs.....	1,450.56
Medical and surgical supplies.....	584.85
Farm tools and appliances.....	125.19
Forage.....	31.51
Fertilizers and seeds.....	28.85
Total for stable, farm, and garden.....	185.55

Stationery, printing, and office expenses.....	\$416.57
Telephone.....	292.10
Car tokens.....	9.60
Current repairs, materials, and new construction.....	2,913.89
Postage.....	18.00
Upkeep of automobile (including gas and oil).....	690.32
Return of escaped prisoner.....	28.30
Tobacco for inmates.....	272.64
Miscellaneous.....	212.83
Balance on hand June 30, 1923.....	799.57

85,000.00

Comparative statement of appropriations and expenses.

	Appropriation.	Expenses.	Deficiency.	Balance.
1919.....	\$65,000	\$90,050.35	\$30,000.00	\$4,949.65
1920.....	75,000	86,175.81	11,500.00	324.19
1921.....	90,000	89,488.39		511.61
1922.....	85,000	84,642.03		357.97
1923.....	85,000	84,200.43		799.57

Daily average cost of—

Food for prisoners.....	\$0.266
Maintenance of prisoners (all expenses).....	.719
Maintenance of prisoners (without salaries).....	.45

Daily average population:

1919.....	318
1920.....	296
1921.....	243
1922.....	290
1923.....	320

Daily average cost of food per prisoner:

1919.....	\$0.320
1920.....	.330
1921.....	.340
1922.....	.310
1923.....	.266

Largest number of prisoners in jail any one day.....	416
Smallest number of prisoners in jail any one day.....	245
Increase in daily average population.....	30
Decrease in prisoners transferred to reformatory.....	23
Decrease in prisoners transferred to penitentiaries.....	45
Increase in prisoners transferred to workhouse.....	401
Increase in prisoners released at court and expiration.....	1,121

REPORT OF THE WORKHOUSE.

I have the honor to submit herewith reports showing in condensed form the operation of the workhouse in all of its departments.

While the daily population was greater by 73, there was no noticeable increase of misconduct and as a result the working efficiency increased.

The sanitary condition of the workhouse has been good during the year, as well as the health of the inmates, no epidemics having occurred.

There have been some donations to the library, and the school has progressed with keen interest.

The actual tillable acreage of our farm has been increased by about eight acres, by clearing the timber land and putting it in cultivation.

The dairy herd is steadily increasing and is yielding good results.

The poultry yard shows fair results.

The brick plant manufactured more bricks this year than last although we had two breakdowns of serious nature and were delayed several times by shortage of coal. I desire to recommend that the appropriation for coal be increased one third, so that a reasonable surplus of coal shall at all times be available and in our yards. The present method is bad, as when we run out of and have to wait for coal, naturally the plant ceases operation; then a great deal of coal is consumed before we can get back to the normal condition of operation. I also recommend a duplication of all brick machinery and that a steam shovel be purchased for use at this plant.

The year has been full of good work and accomplishments. This has been made possible by the intelligence, cooperation, and industry of the officers and employees of all classes and grades, and to them I owe and desire to express my sincere appreciation.

I am adding hereto the reports of the physician and head matron.

In conclusion I desire to express to you and to officers of your office, my thanks and gratitude for the constant interest in the welfare and betterment of the institution and for the prompt and uniform support received, without which the results obtained would not have been possible.

JULIAN A. SCHOEN,
Assistant Superintendent.

Financial Statement.

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.	Balances unexpended.
Salaries:			
Administration, joint.....	\$4,330.00	\$4,115.25	\$214.75
Administration.....	4,500.00	4,327.11	172.89
Operation.....	4,200.00	3,961.04	238.96
Maintenance.....	39,900.00	38,533.71	1,366.29
Maintenance.....	85,000.00	84,543.04	456.96
Fuel for maintenance and manufacturing.....	52,500.00	52,217.71	282.29
Construction, dynamite, oils, repairs, etc.....	25,000.00	24,883.55	116.45
Dairy and forage barn, balance.....	16,314.06		16,314.06
Total.....	231,744.06	212,581.41	19,162.65

Appropriations:

Salaries.....	\$52,930.00
Maintenance.....	85,000.00
Fuel for maintenance and manufacturing.....	52,500.00
Construction, dynamite, oils, repairs, etc.....	25,000.00
Dairy and forage barn, balance.....	16,314.06

Total.....	231,744.06
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Expended:

Salaries.....	50,937.11
Maintenance.....	84,543.04
Fuel for maintenance and manufacturing.....	52,217.71
Construction, dynamite, oils, repairs, etc.....	24,883.55
Appropriations unexpended.....	19,162.65

Total.....	231,744.06
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Appropriations for construction, dynamite, oils, repairs, etc., expended as follows:

Blacksmith supplies.....	6.20
Brick plant.....	1,042.95
Cement and lime.....	315.62
Tools.....	12.35
Electrical supplies.....	118.61
Foreman (per diem).....	16,215.22
Ice plant.....	10.42
Hardware.....	416.48
Roofing.....	37.04
Oils.....	541.23
Paint.....	1,163.38
Plumbing supplies.....	1,312.94
Lumber.....	1,401.00
Construction.....	1,109.80
Engineer supplies.....	739.57
Miscellaneous.....	76.00
Tugs and scows.....	286.34
Sand dredge.....	19.20
Dynamite.....	59.20

Total.....	24,883.55
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Appropriation for maintenance, expended as follows:

Meats.....	11,015.93
Groceries and provisions.....	8,705.87
Flour.....	4,911.93
Clothing.....	8,153.87
Shoes.....	3,137.90
Dry goods.....	1,044.20
Tailor and sewing supplies.....	56.90
Fuel (gasoline).....	1,434.33
Furniture and house furnishings.....	2,832.44
Medical and surgical supplies.....	586.25
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	1,600.60
Automobiles and repairs.....	1,665.64
Harness and repairs.....	276.11
Blacksmithing and repairs.....	233.60
Farm tools and appliances.....	1,941.67
Fertilizer and seeds.....	873.44
Forage.....	17,090.50
Library.....	158.75
Telephone and tolls.....	640.45
Transportation.....	1,852.40
Freight.....	139.83
Postage.....	140.00
Stationery and printing.....	978.82
Foremen (per diem).....	11,389.37

Appropriation for maintenance, expended as follows—Continued.

Ice.....	\$82. 68
Hardware.....	516. 14
Rewards.....	20. 00
Engineering supplies.....	81. 51
Miscellaneous.....	709. 42
Electrical supplies.....	723. 03
Plumbing supplies.....	128. 74
Barber shop.....	38. 44
Repairs.....	94. 34
Machinery.....	9. 27
Athletic supplies.....	72. 92
Tobacco.....	1, 147. 20
Cement and lime.....	50. 00
Tugs and scows.....	8. 55
Total maintenance.....	84, 543. 04
Fuel for maintenance and manufacturing.....	52, 217. 71
Farm products, less deliveries to reformatory, and products sold.....	55, 929. 85

Total cost maintenance, fuel for maintenance and manufacturing,
and farm products..... 192, 690. 60

Credits:

Brick delivered to District of Columbia, 1,953,373, at \$20 per thousand.....	39, 067. 46
Brick used at the reformatory, 631,023, at \$16 per thousand.....	10, 076. 37
Brick used at the workhouse, 31,802, at \$16 per thousand.....	508. 83
Sand used at workhouse.....	120. 00
Sand used at reformatory.....	480. 00
Gravel used at reformatory.....	60. 00
Lumber sawed.....	3, 070. 10
Wood cut.....	3, 200. 00
Farm products (used).....	55, 929. 85
Products sold to officers.....	235. 28
Milk used at reformatory.....	250. 08
Hides shipped to District of Columbia.....	77. 27
Workhouse fuel used to furnish light and water to reformatory.....	11, 420. 80
Ice furnished to reformatory.....	325. 00
Total.....	124, 821. 04
Net cost for maintenance, and fuel for maintenance and manufacturing..	67, 869. 56

Total cost for maintenance, fuel for maintenance and manu-
facturing, and farm products..... 192, 690. 60

BRICK STATEMENT.

Brick in stock July 1, 1922.....	\$79, 419
Brick manufactured.....	2, 811, 800
Total.....	2, 891, 219
Used at workhouse.....	31, 802
Used at reformatory.....	631, 023
Delivered to departments of District of Columbia.....	1, 953, 373
On hand June 30, 1923.....	275, 021
Total.....	2, 891, 219

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Cost to the District government for the operation of the institution.

Debits:

Appropriations.....	\$212, 581. 41
Farm products (raised).....	56, 492. 48
Lumber sawed.....	3, 070. 10
Wood cut.....	3, 200. 00
Total.....	275, 343. 99

Credits:

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Products sold officers.....	235. 28
Milk used at reformatory.....	250. 08
Hides shipped to District of Columbia.....	77. 27
Ice to reformatory.....	325. 00
Fuel used to furnish light and water to reformatory.....	11, 420. 80
Net cost of salaries, maintenance, and fuel for maintenance and manufacturing, and construction.....	150, 522. 95
Total.....	275, 343. 99

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations and products.....	\$275, 343. 99
Credits, book only.....	124, 821. 04

Total cost for maintenance, fuel for maintenance and manufacturing, and construction.....	150, 522. 95
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Appropriations only.....	212, 581. 41
Credits, book only.....	124, 821. 04

Net cost, maintenance, fuel, and construction.....	87, 760. 37
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Daily average population.....	340. 21
Previous year.....	268. 92

Cost for salaries, maintenance, fuel for maintenance and manufacture, construction, repairs, etc.

Gross cost per day.....	\$754. 3600
Net cost per capita per day.....	1. 2120
Net cost per capita per year.....	442. 3800
Net cost for subsistence per capita per day.....	. 1407

Products of farm, dairy, poultry, and orchard.

Farm products.....	\$13, 367. 80
Dairy.....	28, 644. 48
Poultry.....	3, 404. 00
Orchard.....	3, 450. 55
Hog pen.....	7, 625. 65
Total.....	56, 492. 48

SUPPORT OF ABANDONED WIVES.

The amount paid in 18 cases under the nonsupport act for the support of abandoned wives and children was \$892.50.

Movement of population.

Population, July 1, 1922.....	309	Recaptured.....	34
Received from jail.....	1,813	Recaptured from previous year..	6
Discharged.....	1,742	Attempted to escape and recaptured same day.....	22
Escaped.....	52		

Prisoners, male and female, received and discharged.

Population, July 1, 1922.....	309	Discharged.....	1,742
Received from jail.....	1,813	At large.....	18
Recaptured from previous year... ..	6	Population, June 30, 1923.....	368
Total.....	2,128	Total.....	2,128

Prisoners received by months.

Month.	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
July.....	30	3	77	17	127
August.....	37	2	71	18	128
September.....	46	0	68	15	129
October.....	58	2	85	16	161
November.....	53	4	115	14	186
December.....	37	2	94	11	144
January.....	44	1	119	14	178
February.....	50	1	122	14	187
March.....	72	1	123	10	206
April.....	29	0	90	13	132
May.....	37	0	81	11	129
June.....	23	3	74	6	106
Total.....	516	19	1,119	159	1,813

Average monthly population.

	Males.	Females.
July.....	276.19	26.43
August.....	285.36	26.32
September.....	264.20	22.66
October.....	363.43	28.25
November.....	286.46	29.26
December.....	295.40	28.54
January.....	313.48	32.06
February.....	352.21	31.10
March.....	371.19	23.74
April.....	375.40	20.53
May.....	353.22	23.12
June.....	336.33	17.66

Daily average number of males, 314.41; daily average number of females, 25.80.

Age of male white prisoners received:

From 16 to 20 years.....	53
From 21 to 30 years.....	154
From 31 to 40 years.....	102
From 41 to 50 years.....	104
From 51 to 60 years.....	75
From 61 to 70 years.....	23
Over 70 years.....	5
Total.....	516

Age of male colored prisoners received:

From 16 to 20 years.....	192
From 21 to 30 years.....	556
From 31 to 40 years.....	253
From 41 to 50 years.....	89
From 51 to 60 years.....	26
From 61 to 70 years.....	1
Over 70 years.....	2
Total.....	1,119

Ages of female white prisoners received:

17 to 25 years.....	5
26 to 30 years.....	2
31 to 40 years.....	7
41 to 55 years.....	5

Total..... 19

Ages of female colored prisoners received:

17 to 25 years.....	98
26 to 30 years.....	33
31 to 40 years.....	24
41 to 50 years.....	4

Total..... 159

Laundry.—There were 111,224 pieces of clothing laundered in the laundry operated by the female department.

Garments.—There were 752 garments made in the sewing room of the female department.

Fruit.—The female department canned and sent to the commissary 3,500 jars of assorted fruit.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICIAN.

In the past year we have had four deaths, two of them from heart disease, one from sleeping sickness, and the other from tuberculosis. In the previous year there were no deaths.

The total number of patients remaining in the hospital for one day or more was 260.

In the hospital 4,379 minor ailments received attention at the daily sick calls.

There were 418 Wasserman tests made, of which 128 were positive, 283 negative, and 7 doubtful; an average for positive tests of 30.6 per cent. All of these men who showed a positive test have received treatments of arsphenamine.

There have been no epidemics at the institution, and the sanitary condition is excellent.

We are badly in need of a building in which to house those persons who are tubercular or syphilitic.

F. W. HORNBAKER, M. D.,
Physician in Charge.

REPORT OF FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

There were 19 white and 159 colored women received. Of the 159 colored women, nine were unable to do any work. The preceding year there were 131 commitments, 11 of which were white women.

The health of this department has been excellent, there being one death due to tuberculosis.

Attached is a statement of clothing laundered and manufactured.

The matrons have rendered especially kind and loyal service, as well as the ministers of the various denominations with their spiritual work, for which we are duly grateful.

MINNIE R. HERNDON, *Matron.*

REPORT OF THE REFORMATORY.

In submitting the annual report for the reformatory we desire to call your attention particularly to the progress made in the work of constructing permanent buildings during the past year. The progress made has been a source of gratification to us.

1. The completion of a brick cottage on the main highway near Giles Run now being occupied by one of our employees. This is a great help in policing the road and safeguarding against escapes.

2. Completion of a 10-room building used as sleeping quarters for officers. This is at present fully occupied and greatly relieves a crowded condition that existed.

3. Completion of 4 of the permanent buildings, 4 additional under roof, and 2 in the course of construction. Three of these buildings are being occupied; one by the garage and plumbing shop, one by the commissary and broom shop, and the other used as a carpenter shop.

4. Work is being rapidly pushed on the enlargement of the present boiler house, and when completed will furnish heat for entire new buildings.

NEW INDUSTRIES.

There was inaugurated during the fiscal year, on a small scale, a dairy consisting of four cows, and from this we have been able to furnish the institution with much of its milk and the residences and officers have been supplied with all the cream necessary for their needs. There was also placed in operation a poultry farm, and from this we have been able to furnish sufficient eggs to supply the residences and officers' dining room. We have about 800 chickens on hand at present.

RAILROAD.

The progress on this work has been very satisfactory. The grading has practically been completed from the reformatory to the superintendent's residence, with the exception of the work to be done at Giles Run, and this we hope to complete during this calendar year. The grading and building of the underpass at Ox Road near the superintendent's residence has been completed and 80,000 bricks were laid doing this particular work. Work is at present being actively pushed on the overhead crossing over the Richmond Highway at a point near the workhouse, and we hope to have trains running from the workhouse wharf to the reformatory in the early spring.

HOGS.

This operation has proven very successful. During the fiscal year fresh pork to the amount of 15,000 pounds was furnished the institution. We have 150 hogs and pigs on hand at present. A prisoner has entire charge of the work in this department.

BROOMS.

We manufactured and delivered to the various branches of the District Government brooms to the value of \$2,333 during the year. This industry could be made very profitable if the institution were allowed to dispose of its surplus, and it is also an excellent trade to teach the prisoners.

SAW MILL.

Two thousand ties were manufactured and delivered to the railroad during the year. There have been 1,500 ties manufactured and delivered during previous years. This means a total saving in the neighborhood of \$4,375, provided these ties had to be purchased. We will be able to cut on the reservation all the ties needed in completing the railroad, thus making a large saving in this particular item of construction.

POPULATION.

The population during the fiscal year ranged from 190 to 221. The prisoners were worked over a radius of two miles and kept under fairly strict surveillance. It is very gratifying to report that there has been but two escapes during the fiscal year—a remarkable record when one considers the conditions under which we are operating, without walls or barriers of any kind placed in the way of those who violate the trust placed in them.

CONCLUSION.

The work at the reformatory is marked by the splendid spirit of cooperation between the management and employees. The employees are loyal, faithful, and conscientious in the performance of their duties, and to them must be given the credit for the most successful year that the reformatory has enjoyed since its inception.

M. M. BARNARD,
Assistant Superintendent.

Financial statement.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Maintenance.....		\$50,000.00
Salaries:		
Reformatory.....	\$32,500.00	
Joint workhouse and reformatory.....	4,330.00	
		36,830.00
Permanent construction, buildings, etc.....		40,000.00
Material for repairs to buildings, etc.....		4,000.00
Fuel for maintenance.....		8,000.00
Total.....		<u>138,830.00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Maintenance.....		\$48, 879. 52
Salaries:		
Reformatory.....	\$31, 193. 12	
Joint.....	4, 115. 25	
		35, 308. 37
Permanent construction, buildings, etc.....		40, 000. 00
Material for repairs to buildings, etc.....		3, 945. 92
Fuel for maintenance.....		8, 000. 00
Appropriation unexpended.....		2, 696. 19
Total.....		138, 830. 00

Appropriation for maintenance.....	50, 000. 00
Credit from sale of brooms.....	2, 115. 99
Total.....	52, 115. 99

Expenditures:

Salaries.....	4, 356. 45
Meats, fish, etc.....	6, 474. 32
Flour.....	3, 685. 84
Groceries and provisions.....	8, 421. 41
Butter.....	752. 17
Eggs.....	1, 953. 86
Clothing and drygoods.....	4, 113. 96
Shoes and repairs for same.....	2, 562. 48
Furniture and house furnishings.....	663. 87
Medical and surgical supplies.....	125. 83
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	1, 086. 38
Vehicles and repairs for same.....	103. 60
Blacksmithing and supplies.....	147. 92
Farm tools.....	231. 23
Seeds and fertilizer.....	383. 51
Forage.....	4, 882. 86
Transportation.....	614. 03
Stationery and printing.....	368. 69
Telephone and tolls.....	221. 24
Freight and express.....	109. 69
Paints.....	6. 12
Electrical fixtures.....	86. 95
Oils, lubricants, and equipment.....	619. 83
Tools.....	1, 007. 42
Repairs.....	517. 80
Postage.....	180. 00
Broom supplies.....	1, 237. 16
Gratuity.....	435. 00
Rewards.....	25. 00
Tobacco.....	1, 742. 00
Athletic supplies.....	49. 62
Automobile supplies.....	1, 844. 48
Plumbing supplies.....	609. 48
Chinaware and supplies for kitchen.....	491. 06
Photographic supplies.....	20. 00
Livestock.....	164. 00
Miscellaneous.....	700. 25
Total.....	50, 995. 51

Appropriation for permanent construction, buildings, etc.....	40, 000. 00
Balance available from previous appropriations.....	36, 180. 44
Total.....	76, 180. 44

Expenditures:

Salaries.....	\$29, 144. 19
Cement and lime.....	7, 056. 98
Lumber.....	9, 529. 04
Tools.....	1, 328. 93
Engineer and plumbing supplies.....	6, 702. 86
Sewer pipe and supplies.....	64. 44
Electrical fixtures.....	667. 67
Paints.....	307. 48
Material for railway.....	247. 50
Roofing.....	3, 687. 51
Iron and metals.....	2, 038. 30
Gasoline.....	1, 163. 10
Oils.....	278. 50
Draftsman supplies.....	426. 77
Repairs.....	23. 75
Freight.....	70. 38
Telephone.....	2. 03
Miscellaneous.....	513. 55
Total.....	63, 252. 98
Appropriation for material for repairs to buildings, etc.....	4, 000. 00
Lumber.....	2, 650. 05
Paints.....	974. 76
Roofing and material for same.....	321. 11
Total.....	3, 945. 92
Appropriation for fuel for maintenance.....	8, 000. 00
Fuel.....	8, 000. 00

Movement of population since July 1, 1916.

	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23
Population.....		88	145	131	173	166	190
Received.....	118	155	59	124	80	124	103
Discharged.....	21	75	60	82	87	99	92
Escaped.....	15	37	25	17	6	10	2
Recaptured.....	6	14	13	15	4	9	3
Died.....			1			1	3

Prisoners received and discharged.

Population July 1, 1922.....	190
Received from jail.....	102
Returned escapes.....	3
Returned parole violators.....	3
Returned court witness.....	1
	299
Discharged.....	57
Paroled.....	31
Escaped.....	2
Died.....	3
Released to Leavenworth.....	2
Released to St. Elizabeths.....	1
Released—commutation.....	1
Population June 30, 1923.....	202
	299

Prisoners received, by months.

	White.	Colored.		White.	Colored.
July.....	2	8	February.....	5	5
August.....	1	2	March.....	2	8
September.....	0	0	April.....	3	0
October.....	1	15	May.....	1	4
November.....	4	6	June.....	2	4
December.....	6	9			
January.....	3	11	Total for year.....	30	72

Average monthly population.

July.....	193. 129	January.....	200. 806
August.....	191. 096	February.....	205. 179
September.....	182. 766	March.....	210. 967
October.....	182. 677	April.....	215. 233
November.....	187. 366	May.....	216. 387
December.....	198. 709	June.....	202. 466

Average daily population, 198.89.

Brooms manufactured and furnished the various branches of the Government of the District of Columbia, as follows:

244 dozen brooms, 30-pound, at \$6.75 per dozen.....	\$1, 647
53 dozen brooms, 40-pound, at \$8 per dozen.....	424
40 dozen brooms, 24-pound, at \$5 per dozen.....	200
31 dozen brooms, whisk, at \$2 per dozen.....	62
Total.....	2, 333

Population and cost.

Daily average population.....	198. 89
Previous year.....	178. 25
Gross cost per day.....	\$222. 11
Gross cost per man per day.....	1. 11
Gross cost per capita for the year.....	405. 15
Net cost of subsistence per man per day.....	. 169

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

To the Board of Trustees:

I have the honor to submit the report of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1923:

Receipts:

From appropriations—

For salaries and support of inmates.....	\$60,736.00
For increase of compensation.....	13,420.77
For transportation of boys to their homes.....	2,800.70
For buildings, including balance in hand last report.....	832.62
From District of Columbia for contract with Board of Charities for care of boys committed by District of Columbia courts....	66,003.41

143,793.50

Disbursements:

For salaries and pay roll.....	\$36,332.59
For support of inmates and current repairs.....	71,304.69
For increase of compensation.....	13,420.77
For transportation of boys to their homes.....	2,665.13

123,723.18

Unexpended balances:

Salaries and pay roll.....	4,403.41
Support of inmates.....	14,698.72
For transportation.....	135.57
For building.....	832.62

20,070.32

There has also been received from the superintendent of the school during the year, being the net proceeds of the farm and miscellaneous receipts, the sum of \$53.31, in accordance with the act approved March 3, 1905, the same has been covered into the Treasury to the credit of the United States.

Very respectfully,

E. T. HISER, *Treasurer.*

Movement of population.

Present June 30, 1922.....	345
Admitted.....	145
Readmitted.....	18

Total..... 508

Discharged.....	76
Absconded.....	20
Paroled.....	131
Died.....	1
Remaining June 30, 1923.....	280

Total..... 508

Daily average number.....	298.33
Highest number at any time during the year.....	347
Lowest number at any time during the year.....	276
Number of days' maintenance furnished inmates.....	108,942

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Mrs. O. L. Veerhoff, President.
Chapin Brown.
Francis H. Duehay.
Mrs. Hugh S. Cumming.
Mrs. Henry C. Wallace.
Mrs. Charles H. Werner.

I have the honor to submit the following report, showing the condition of the National Training School for Girls for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923:

The number of girls in the school June 30, 1923, was 56. During the year 40 were admitted, 39 reinstated, 16 discharged, 62 paroled, 50 escaped, and 1 died while on parole. The average daily number in the school was 60; the highest number at any one time being 106, the lowest, 49.

The health of the girls has been good except for a period in the winter when an epidemic of influenza was general. The usual weekly visits of the regularly employed physician and dentist have been maintained. Any case of serious illness has been sent outside to a hospital for treatment and care. This system has proved unsatisfactory to both the hospital authorities and to the school. It not only takes the time of our teachers and adds to our transportation item but leads to many escapes as the hospitals can not exert the watchcare of an institution of this kind. There is another problem—the care and treatment of the young mother. Six confinements have been sent out to hospitals this year; one occurred in the school, causing great anxiety as mother and child had to be removed at once for proper care and treatment. At present we have in the school four colored babies with their mothers. Formerly the practice has been to take the child from the mother upon her return to the school, thus relieving her of all further responsibility and knowledge of the child. This custom we have discontinued, believing that the child kept with the mother is the greatest means for the social reinstatement of the mother. We shall devote special quarters to this group. May we therefore expect your approval of the item of \$10,000 in our budget for 1925 for repairs and remodeling. Much of this sum is asked for the purpose of making over the wing of Lincoln Cottage; the lower floor to be converted into an office and commercial and occupational classrooms; the upper floors into a small hospital. Being able to furnish much of the labor for this work from the help already employed (we have two men who are excellent with tools aside from their other qualifications), we hope to reserve enough from this amount to rewire, electrically, Washington Cottage, which has already been declared dangerous, and to provide an automatic system for the release of all bedroom doors in case of fire, which has been recommended for years as a grave necessity.

This year the superintendent has spent much thought and effort in removing the penal atmosphere and appearance from the school. The gingham stripe uniform has been abandoned; the exterior and

interior of the buildings brightened with fresh paint; common stuffs dyed and made into draperies and with the purchase of two looms, rag rugs have been woven for each room. At Washington Cottage, the old schoolroom on the second floor has been made over into a sitting room for the girls in Lincoln, the old dining room changed into a recreation room, with piano, games, and reading matter available on small tables. The parlors and teachers rooms have undergone similar changes; for these good inexpensive furniture of simple lines, with harmonious rugs and draperies have been purchased. All of this work has been done by the girls, under Mrs. Morse's direction, and has given them practical training in the home arts. We hope to continue this training under a special teacher. The board is particularly gratified to see the old floors whose whiteness bespoke hours of drudgery painted and waxed.

June 10, Mrs. Morse resigned to accept a similar post in Hudson, N. Y., the superintendent's quarters being much more commodious, the work larger in scope, and the compensation thrice the salary allowed by Congress here. The board accepted her resignation with regret. It is hoped that the salary of the superintendent, as well as those of all the teachers, may be increased by this Congress, as this work needs the services of men and women of the highest order and training. We have asked \$3,000 for the superintendent and \$2,000 for her assistant, which sums are far from excessive when the amount of responsibility carried and the services rendered are considered. We are also asking at this time for five additional teachers in order that proper instruction may be given not only in the home arts mentioned above but also in commercial and academic branches, in physical training, and in music.

The appropriation by the last Congress of \$62,000 for a new site was most gratifying to the board, and many hours have been spent in the search for a suitable place: one that would contain at least 100 acres, would offer soil and generous water supply, would be not over 20 miles from Washington, and would be accessible to electric or steam cars or both. Realizing the high cost of building at this time, the board gave preference to those places having buildings in good repair, and after inspecting some 70 offerings, selected the Elwood farm near Muirkirk, Md., as embodying in a greater or less degree all of these essentials. The purchase price was \$32,500. This site will be made ready for the occupancy of the white girls upon the vacation of the premises by the present owners.

Since the resignation of Mrs. Morse, the school has been in partial and later in full control of Miss Lottie R. Richardson, who for eight years has served the school most efficiently. Miss Richardson has shown remarkable tact and executive ability in maintaining a quiet, orderly school under most trying circumstances. Though offered the position permanently, Miss Richardson prefers to remain in some other capacity. The board takes this occasion to publicly acknowledge with thanks, the loyalty and untiring services of Miss Richardson and her handful of teachers who faithfully supported her when the force was depleted to so great an extent after the departure of Mrs. Morse and her associates.

September 1, Miss Altona F. Gales, who for the past 16 years has been head of Welcome House Industrial Home in Boston, was installed as superintendent. Miss Gales is a southerner by birth, being a

native of North Carolina, and a northerner by training: a happy combination for her new position.

Appended herewith, you will find a financial statement for the year ending June 30, 1923. You will note that of the total amount \$39,800.00 appropriated, \$38,478.55 was expended, leaving a balance of \$1,321.45, of which \$176.88 was left from the appropriation for salaries and \$1,144.57 from maintenance.

AMY LOUISE VEERHOFF,
President.

Financial statement.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for salaries.....	\$13,800.00
Appropriation for maintenance.....	26,000.00
Total.....	<u>39,800.00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries and extra services.....	14,123.98
Meats, dish, etc.....	\$2,433.06
Flour.....	450.24
Bread.....	30.86
Groceries and provisions.....	4,312.55
Milk.....	388.80
Total food.....	<u>7,615.51</u>
Ice.....	197.28
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	545.36
Clothing.....	1,033.64
Shoes and repairs to same.....	324.45
Dry goods.....	1,132.58
Total clothing, shoes, and dry goods.....	<u>2,490.67</u>
Fuel.....	3,126.23
Light and power.....	1,176.41
Engineers' supplies.....	71.12
Total heat, light, and power and engineers' supplies.....	<u>4,373.76</u>
Furniture and household furnishings and repairs to same.....	2,491.54
Medical and surgical supplies and instruments.....	406.47
Medical attendance.....	856.00
Purchase of vehicles and repairs to same.....	752.76
Blacksmithing and materials for same.....	42.40
Farm tools and appliances.....	145.26
Fertilizers and seeds.....	321.91
Storage.....	1,148.47
Veterinary services.....	10.50
Total stable, farm, garden, etc.....	<u>2,421.30</u>
School expenses.....	200.85
Amusements.....	214.39
Materials used in industries.....	182.88
Stationery, printing, and office expenses.....	315.57
Telephone.....	170.05
Car tickets.....	190.00
Current repairs and materials for same.....	997.04
Recapture and parole.....	149.91
Postage.....	45.00
Telegrams.....	8.38
Gasoline and oils.....	193.32
Miscellaneous.....	289.29
Total.....	<u>38,478.55</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1923.....	<u>1,321.45</u>

Movement of population.

Present June 30, 1922.....	106
Admitted.....	40
Readmitted.....	39
Total.....	185
Discharged.....	16
Absconded.....	50
Paroled.....	62
Died.....	1
Remaining June 30, 1923.....	56
Total.....	185
Daily average number.....	60
Highest number at any time during year.....	106
Lowest number at any time during year.....	49
Days' maintenance furnished employees.....	8,395
Days' maintenance furnished inmates.....	21,900

REPORT OF THE FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *August 29, 1923.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Freedmen's Hospital for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1923.

The year has been marked by a general progress in all phases of hospital life. On the professional side of the work, a distinct scientific advancement is noted—the use of insulin in the treatment of diabetes; the colorimetric blood determination in nephritis and diabetes; pneumoperitoneal X-ray examinations in obscure abdominal masses; the application of the Parker-Kerr suture method in the treatment of the stump of the appendix; the substitution of the Kocher method of posterior gastroenterotomy for the old clamp procedure; the etiological diagnosis and treatment of hay fever and asthma by desensitization; the use of adrenalin in the resuscitation of the newly born, and a portable X-ray machine for use on patients unable to be removed from their beds to the laboratory, are some of the more important instances of the progress made.

The physical condition of the plant was greatly improved. The painting and repairing made possible by the appropriation of last year added much to the neatness and cleanliness of the entire institution. The removal of the old coal ranges in the kitchen and the installation of gas ranges, exhaust fans, and a new floor remedied an unsatisfactory condition which had existed for some time. It is gratifying to note that in the operation of the hospital as a whole there was keen cooperation of all branches of the service, having due regard for strict economy, commensurate with proper care of the patients, without sacrifice of efficiency. In no instance can it be said that the hospital failed to supply the necessary needs solely in the interest of economy.

PATIENTS.

The total number of patients admitted during the year was 3,682, or 128 in excess of the preceding year, 20 being injured employees of the United States, beneficiaries of the compensation act. Of the number admitted, 880, including 90 births, were pay patients; 1,342, including 146 births, were indigent residents of the States; 1,460, including 134 births, were indigent residents of the District of Columbia. There were 204 patients remaining in the hospital at the beginning of the year, who, with those admitted during the year, made a total of 3,886 indoor patients rendered care, an increase of 153 over last year.

There were discharged during the year 3,643, of whom 1,394 had recovered, 1,661 improved, 277 unimproved, and 311 died, leaving 197 July 1, 1923.

There were 2,238 surgical operations performed, or 441 more than last year, many of which were of a major nature, requiring much time and attention.

Three hundred and seventy births occurred, as against 341 the preceding year.

The mortality from all causes was 8 per cent. This is an increase of 1 per cent over last year and is accounted for by the large number of helpless and moribund cases applying for treatment, who could not be denied admission for humane reasons.

In the various clinics of the outdoor service 8,492 persons received treatment as follows: Dermatological, 344; ear, nose, and throat, 1,166; eye, 1,695; gynecological, 1,420; genitourinary, 696; medical, 696; minor surgical, 700; neurological, 304; orthopedic, 454; and pediatric, 744; a total increase of 2,977, or 16 per cent over last year.

There was a total of 20,100 revisits made in this department, and 128 emergencies occurred, taxing the force to the very uttermost.

The indigent patients came from 35 States and 8 foreign countries, having 86 different occupations.

The pay patients came from 25 States and 4 foreign countries, having 56 different occupations.

The receipts from pay patients amounted to \$22,450.

There were 1,900 administrations of anesthetics of which number 1,633 were general and 267 local.

One thousand and sixty-nine radiographs were made, 154 X-ray treatments given, and 7,685 laboratory examinations made. The total number of positive Wasserman reactions was 425, or 27.77 per cent, and the total number of negative Wasserman's was 1,105, or 72.23 per cent; 390, or 25.4 per cent of these cases, came through the dispensary, with 29.2 per cent positive.

Numerous examinations of gastric contents, smears, cultures, feces, spinal fluids, blood cultures, phenolphthalein tests, coagulation estimates, and blood sugars were made but not enumerated.

Patients admitted each year ending June 30 for the past 40 years.

1875-----	190	1892-----	2,331	1909-----	2,590
1876-----	319	1893-----	2,422	1910-----	2,740
1877-----	500	1894-----	2,801	1911-----	2,900
1878-----	519	1895-----	2,476	1912-----	3,385
1879-----	642	1896-----	2,596	1913-----	3,208
1880-----	819	1897-----	2,815	1914-----	3,144
1881-----	892	1898-----	2,355	1915-----	3,348
1882-----	1,102	1899-----	2,374	1916-----	3,491
1883-----	1,373	1900-----	2,427	1917-----	3,886
1884-----	1,500	1901-----	2,414	1918-----	3,648
1885-----	1,794	1902-----	2,408	1919-----	3,852
1886-----	1,923	1903-----	2,677	1920-----	3,714
1887-----	2,017	1904-----	2,797	1921-----	3,701
1888-----	1,997	1905-----	2,918	1922-----	3,554
1889-----	2,074	1906-----	2,207	1923-----	3,682
1890-----	2,392	1907-----	2,366		
1891-----	2,373	1908-----	2,669		

The statistical tables of the medical and surgical diseases and operations are omitted, in view of the act of Congress limiting the number of pages in annual reports. They have, however, been prepared and are available for reference purposes at the hospital.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

	1923					1922				
	White.		Colored.		Total.	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
In hospital, July 1, 1921.....								71	108	179
In hospital, July 1, 1922:										
Pay patients.....			14	26	40					
Indigents—										
United States.....			22	4	26					
District of Columbia.....			70	68	138					
Total.....			106	98	204			71	108	179
Admitted:										
Pay patients.....	4	1	250	535	790	4	1	252	542	799
Pay patients, births.....			49	41	90			42	44	86
Indigents—										
United States.....	7	3	532	654	1,196	4	1	456	630	1,091
District of Columbia.....	7	2	519	768	1,326	5	1	548	770	1,324
Indigents, births—										
United States.....			71	75	146			64	59	123
District of Columbia.....			59	75	134			59	72	131
Total admitted.....	18	6	1,510	2,148	3,682	13	3	1,421	2,117	3,554
Total under care, indoor.....	18	6	1,616	2,246	3,886	13	3	1,492	2,225	3,733
Stillbirths:										
Pay patients.....			2	3	5			1	1	2
Indigents.....			15	13	28			24	23	47
Total.....			17	16	33			25	24	49
Deaths:										
Pay patients.....		1	43	40	84			21	40	61
Indigents.....	1		114	112	227	3		87	109	199
Total.....	1	1	157	152	311	3		108	149	260
Discharged, including births:										
Pay patients—										
Recovered.....					363					471
Improved.....					355					272
Unimproved.....					42					34
Total.....					760					777
Indigents—										
Recovered.....					1,031					1,341
Improved.....					1,306					883
Unimproved.....					235					215
Not treated.....										3
Total.....					2,572					2,442
Grand total discharged.....					3,643					3,479
In hospital, July 1, 1923:										
Pay patients.....			11	34	45			14	26	40
Indigents—										
United States.....			28	23	54			22	4	26
District of Columbia.....	1		39	58	98			70	68	138
Total.....	1		67	81	152			92	72	164
Grand total remaining.....	1		78	115	197			106	98	204
Days' maintenance:										
Pay patients.....					13,494					12,610
Indigents—										
United States.....					26,189					19,794
District of Columbia.....					33,202					37,895
Officers and employees.....					42,683					40,515
Total.....					115,568					110,814

Statistical summary—Continued.

	1923					1922				
	White.		Colored.		Total.	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Cost of patient per day.....					\$2.08					\$2.17
Largest number of indigent patients at any one time.....					195					192
Smallest number of indigent patients at any one time.....					130					123
Daily average number of patients, pay and indigents.....					199					190
Number of indigents admitted from District of Columbia, including births.....					1,460					1,455
Number of indigents admitted from United States, including births.....					1,341					1,214
Number prescriptions compounded:										
Indoor.....					30,060					29,677
Outdoor.....					5,369					4,433

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.*Board of Charities account, July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923.*

	Adults.	Children.	Babies.	Total.
In hospital, July 1, 1922.....	80	2	3	85
Admitted.....	1,203	123	134	1,460
Total.....	1,283	125	137	1,545

Appropriation.....	\$42,500
Bills rendered.....	42,500

Allotment of appropriation for salaries.

[Under requirement of act of Congress approved June 25, 1909 (35 Stat. 992).]

	Per annum.		Per annum.
Surgeon in chief.....	\$4,000	Engineer, assistant.....	\$1,200
Assistant surgeon.....	1,240	Plumber.....	1,200
Resident physician.....	1,200	Firemen (3, at \$900).....	2,700
Anesthetist.....	1,200	Orderly.....	480
Pathologist.....	2,000	Orderlies (4, at \$300).....	1,200
Pharmacist.....	780	Orderly, night.....	480
Pharmacist, assistant.....	240	Orderly, night.....	420
Clerk.....	1,560	Laborers (4, at \$300).....	1,200
Clerk, assistant.....	800	Head cook.....	1,080
Clerk, assistant.....	720	Second cook.....	652
Superintendent of nurses.....	1,080	Third cook.....	508
Superintendent of nurses, as- sistant.....	660	Waiters (3, at \$300).....	900
Night supervisor of nurses.....	600	Head laundryman.....	600
Head nurses (2, at \$600).....	1,200	Laundresses (5, at \$300).....	1,500
Telephone operator.....	480	Drivers (2, at \$480).....	960
Seamstress.....	480	Maids (3, at \$300).....	900
Steward.....	960	Nurses (48, at \$60).....	2,880
Engineer.....	1,560		
Engineer, assistant.....	1,400	Total.....	41,020

Receipts and disbursements.

Receipts:

Appropriation, Interior act—

For support	\$77,535.00
Salaries	41,020.00

118,555.00

Appropriation, District of Columbia act (under contract with Board of Charities)

Pay patients	42,500.00
	22,452.25

Total	183,507.25
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Disbursements:

Miscellaneous (fuel, light, clothing, medicine, forage, etc.)	66,813.62
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Pay patient	10,547.35
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Subsistence	45,794.15
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Pay patient	2,089.80
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Salaries	40,693.88
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Pay patient	7,703.83
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Refund, pay patient	958.75
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Total disbursements	174,601.38
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Unexpended balances:

Miscellaneous	3,221.38
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Subsistence	4,205.85
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Salaries	326.12
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Pay patients	1,152.52
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Total unexpended balance	8,905.87
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Receipts and expenditures on account of pay patients.

	1923	1922
Receipts:		
Private-room patients, at \$2 per day	\$9,994.00	\$10,090.00
Ward patients, at \$1.75 per day	10,372.25	9,432.50
Children, at \$1 per day	502.00	599.00
Babies, at 50 cents per day	489.00	522.50
Operations, major and minor	1,065.00	1,606.00
X-ray photos	30.00	211.00
Obstetrical cases		25.00
Total	22,452.25	22,486.00
Expenditures:		
Extra services (nurses, orderlies, etc.)	7,703.83	7,193.51
Subsistence	2,089.80	1,058.26
Medical and surgical supplies	336.72	2,712.14
Miscellaneous (dry goods and repairs)	10,210.63	10,343.40
Refund of overpayment by patients	958.75	923.00
Total	21,299.73	22,230.31
Unexpended balance	1,152.52	255.69

Classification of objects of expenditures.

Personal services	\$48,397.71
Supplies and materials:	
Stationery and office supplies	2,403.06
Medical and hospital supplies	10,609.82
Scientific and educational supplies	99.35
Fuel	22,857.36
Wearing apparel and sewing supplies	796.00
Forage and other supplies for animals	155.64

Supplies and materials—Continued.	
Provisions.....	\$47, 883. 95
Sundry supplies.....	4, 049. 35
Materials.....	2, 622. 77
Communication service:	
Telegraph service.....	5. 65
Telephone service.....	885. 90
Traveling expense, local transportation.....	79. 98
Transportation:	
Express and incidental charges not local.....	2. 32
Parcel post delivery.....	. 34
Repairs and alterations:	
Buildings.....	6, 131. 55
Machinery and equipment.....	4, 117. 65
Special and miscellaneous repairs and alterations.....	6, 974. 00
Special and miscellaneous expenses, rubbish and ash removal.....	722. 75
Equipment:	
Motor vehicles (ambulance).....	3, 429. 54
Furniture, furnishings, and fixtures.....	6, 596. 68
Surgical appliances and instruments.....	3, 087. 15
Heat and power equipment.....	1, 734. 11
Refunds, pay patients.....	958. 75
Total	174, 601. 38

NEEDS.

There are two outstanding necessary and urgent needs. First, additional employees and pupil nurses; second, a larger home for pupil nurses.

There appears to be no good reason for extending the time when it can be said that this hospital is properly manned. Aside from the disadvantages experienced daily by the present force in the operation of the hospital, the sick who are committed to our care should not be longer denied the benefits of a well-equipped hospital with a full force of employees, that it might function to the best interest of all concerned. For this purpose the following additional employees are urgent:

	Per annum.
Dietitian	\$1, 440
Assistant engineer.....	1, 380
Laboratory technicians, 2, at \$1,500.....	3, 000
Housekeeper	960
Waiters, 2, at \$660.....	1, 320
Clinical clerk.....	1, 160
Storekeeper.....	1, 260
Head nurses, 4, at \$960.....	3, 840
Pupil nurses, 20, at \$120.....	2, 400

Coupled with the additional pupil nurses is the need of additional quarters to house them. To do this, it is proposed to enlarge the present nurses' home. It is estimated that this will cost \$45,000. With these two needs supplied, this hospital may be classed as a model one, not only for the treatment of the sick, but a great assistance in the solution of the large problem of preparing physicians of color for the practice of medicine.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The results of the work in the nursing service, as a whole, were satisfactory. It is noted, however, that the number of pupil nurses in the school is too small for a hospital of this size. In order to give adequate care to the patients, nurses must remain on duty from 10

to 12 hours a day, which, of course, does not allow sufficient time for proper recreation and study. The additional number of 20 will make it possible to arrange an 8-hour schedule, such as obtains in a number of first-class hospitals in this country.

Graduates of 1923.

Amos, Alice LaRhetta, New York.	Neely, Henrietta Alice, South Carolina.
Benjamin, Elma Louise, New York.	Overton, Alice Yvette, Washington,
Dixon, Catherine Caroline, New York.	D. C.
Dockins, Verdella Schuyler, New York.	Royster, Clara Belle, Virginia.
Dunston, Ardella Truman, Ohio.	Smith, Marie Morton, Maryland.
Felton, Irene Beatrice, Virginia.	Thomas, Grace Marion, Washington,
Loving, Esther Ruth, Washington,	D. C.
D. C.	Warfield, Maud Anna, Maryland.

Applications, resignations, dismissals, etc.

Applications received during year	66	Left during probation	0
Applicants taken on probation	21	Resigned	1
Accepted after probation	11	Dismissed	0
Still on probation	10		

Graduates, class of 1923, remaining	7
Graduates, class of 1923	14
Seniors, class of 1924	15
Intermediates, class of 1925	15
Juniors, class of 1926	2
Probationers	10
On sick leave	2

Lectures.

The course of lectures was delivered by the following staff:

Anatomy and physiology	T. E. Jones, M. D.
Anesthesia	L. W. Jackson, M. D.
Dietetics	Mary Fitch, Ph. D.
Diseases of children	A. B. McKinney, M. D.
Diseases of the eye	M. O. Dumas, M. D.
Ear, nose, and throat	H. Martin, M. D.
Gynecology	J. E. H. Taylor, M. D.
Hygiene	H. C. Stratton, M. D.
Infectious diseases	L. H. Brown, jr., M. D.
Materia medica and therapeutics	J. W. Mitchell, M. D.
Medical nursing	W. M. Lane, M. D.
Neurology	F. D. Whitby, M. D.
Obstetrics	E. D. Williston, M. D.
Orthopedics	C. Cook, M. D.
Practical and theoretical nursing	M. I. Turner, R. N.
Surgical nursing	Wm. A. Jack, M. D.
Theoretical nursing	E. M. Irwin, R. N.
Urinalysis and bacteriology	B. P. Hurst, M. D.

Nursing staff.

Superintendent of nurses	1
Assistant superintendent of nurses	1
Night supervisor of nurses	1
Head nurses	3
Senior, members of class of 1923, remaining	7
Seniors, class of 1924	15
Intermediates, class of 1925	15
Juniors, class of 1926	2
Probationers	10

Very respectfully yours,

W. A. WARFIELD,
Surgeon in Chief.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

REPORT OF COLUMBIA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND LYING-IN ASYLUM.

DIRECTORS.

Henry P. Blair, Rupert Blue, M.D., Alexander Britton, Hon. William P. Dillingham, Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., Hon. Caleb Layton, Hon. Ladislas Lazaro, Emily C. Learned, Virginia Blake Miller, Hon. James F. Oyster, Myron M. Parker, Thomas E. Robertson, Rabbi Abram Simon, Ph. D., John O. Skinner, M. D., Surgeon General U. S. A. (M. W. Ireland, M. D.), Surgeon General U. S. N. (E. R. Stitt, M. D.), Surgeon General P. H. S. (H. S. Cumming, M. D.), Enoch L. White, Harvey W. Wiley.

OFFICERS.

Rabbi Abram Simon, Ph. D., president; M. W. Ireland, Surgeon General U. S. A., vice president; Emily C. Learned, vice president; Enoch L. White, secretary; John O. Skinner, M. D., treasurer.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

In connection with this transmittal of the annual reports of the medical superintendent and director of the training school for nurses of our hospital, I beg leave to invite your attention to a few items relative to the increased efficiency and serviceableness of our institution.

You will have noted from the superintendent's reports of the past two years that the difference between the original congressional appropriations of \$20,000 a year for indigent patients and the \$17,000 which we are now allowed represents the amount which we have earned over and above the latter sum.

Your attention is also to be directed to the fact that the withdrawal of the additional \$5,000 granted for repairs has not only compelled us to draw heavily upon our current funds but has also prevented our making some desirable improvements. The strictest economy has been enforced. The secretary, treasurer, and president of our board of directors have voluntarily relinquished or reduced their office allowances to enable us to pay very deserved though modest increases of salary to our nurses and supervisors.

In order to discontinue the practice of tag day, which our women's board utilized to secure annual replacements of linens and other necessities, we have given them outright the sum of \$2,800. This was originally promised when our treasury was more ample.

During the past year three surveys were conducted. One was an investigation by members of the District Board of Charities with especial attention to the diet kitchen; a second was by the American College of Surgeons; and a third was instituted on our own initiative by the Surgeons General of the Army, Navy, and Public Health, who are members of our board of directors. While these three reports contained warm commendation of the character, skill, and service of our institution and at the same time offered valuable suggestions for further improvements, they all point unanimously to the unsatisfactory home for nurses, which ought to be replaced by a structure

more inviting to the nurses, capable of attracting women to enter the profession, and enabling us to offer greater educational facilities. The late Mr. Elliott Woods had drawings made of a proposed new building, and I do most earnestly hope that your honorable body will make an urgent appeal to the Bureau of the Budget for the erection of a new home for the nurses in connection with Columbia Hospital.

Our hospital has sustained distinct losses in the deaths of some of its most loyal and valuable workers and friends. On October 22 Mr. Nathaniel Wilson passed away. He was appointed a director in 1884 and served for a long period as president of the hospital. On April 30 the death of the Right Rev. Alfred Harding, Bishop of Washington, occurred. Doctor Harding was chosen as a director in 1895 and held the office of secretary for 14 years. I note with satisfaction that these two vacancies are excellently filled by the appointments of the Hon. Thomas E. Robertson, Commissioner of Patents, and the Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington. The deaths of Mr. Elliott Woods and of Senator Dillingham have deprived our institution of two men who took a very personal and active interest in its progress.

The inability of Col. Myron M. Parker to continue as president calls for an expression of our appreciation of his unusual services and yet carries the assurance that his continuance on the board of directors will enable us to draw upon his experience and counsel.

ABRAM SIMON, *President*.

REPORT OF MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

I have the honor to submit a report relating to the activities of this hospital for the fiscal year 1922-23.

At the beginning of the year there were remaining adult patients, 77 (30 gynecological and 47 obstetrical). Of these 20 were private gynecological patients, and 30 were private obstetrical patients. The charity patients remaining were 10 gynecological, and 17 obstetrical, and of these 2 were white and 25 were colored. During the year there were admitted a total of 1,391 private patients—528 gynecological (8 of whom were colored) and 863 obstetrical. There were admitted during the year a total of 902 charity patients, 255 gynecological (59 white, 196 colored) and 647 obstetrical (151 white, 496 colored). The total number of adult patients for the year was 2,293 (783 gynecological, 1,510 obstetrical). The total number for the previous year was 2,396 (807 gynecological, 1,589 obstetrical).

The number of infants remaining at beginning of year was 41 (27 private, 14 charity). The number of infants born in the hospital for the year (including 49 stillbirths) was 1,414 (private, white, 824; charity, white, 131; charity, colored, 459). One infant was born before admission. Of the births there were 740 males and 674 females.

There were 28 deaths of adults (gynecological cases 20, obstetrical cases 8), 49 deaths of infants, and 49 stillbirths.

On June 30, 1923, the end of the fiscal year, there were remaining in the hospital 68 adult patients (gynecological, private, 10; charity, 8—2 white, 6 colored; obstetrical, private, 24 (2 undelivered); charity 26—7 white, 19 colored). Infants remaining were 22 private and 25 charity (7 white, 18 colored).

Dispensary.—The dispensary service (outpatient's clinic) treated during the year 1,388 new cases (722 gynecological, 666 obstetrical). Cases treated more than once were 2,390 (698 gynecological, 1,692 obstetrical). The prenatal clinic has furnished in the year 283 salvarsan treatments. The Wasserman tests total 617. The nurse employed full time, jointly by the hospital and Instructive Visiting Nurses' Society in connection with the dispensary, has rendered valuable and efficient service, particularly in matters of prenatal concern.

There is need of two new microscopes for the laboratory, which should soon be obtained. Otherwise its equipment is fairly satisfactory for the work required.

The report of the director of the training school for nurses for the year is appended.

The nurses' cottage was overhauled and made as habitable as practicable last summer. The nurses' home was renovated the early part of this summer. Notwithstanding considerable outlay necessitated by these efforts to improve living conditions in these two buildings it must be stated, as has heretofore been repeatedly reported, that at best they are inadequate makeshifts, lacking in every essential of a modern dormitory. The training school for nurses is a valuable and useful adjunct to the hospital and a suitable building adapted to modern requirements is greatly needed.

The appropriation administered by the Board of Charities of the District available for the care of indigent cases in this institution for the fiscal year was expended during the month of April. At the end of the fiscal year the amount due and unpaid for services rendered to patients sent here by the Board of Charities amounted to \$1,445.50. In the preceding year the unpaid bill for similar service was \$3,175.75.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

The receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, have been from private or pay patients, \$126,047.31; from the Board of Charities, \$17,303.75; total, \$143,351.06. Contingent expenses, including refunded overcharges, \$1,723.15. Expenses (not including cost of heat, light, and power and contingent expenses), as shown in detail in the treasurer's statement of disbursements, were \$180,136.21. Included in this amount are \$25,000, which was turned into the United States Treasury by order of Congress; the cost of laundry chute, \$3,766.05, and \$2,522.01 (of a total sum of \$3,798.50) allotted to the woman's board of the hospital by the board of directors for expenditure by that board. An unpaid bill of the Board of Charities (\$1,445.50), and unpaid accounts (\$1,872.35) for this year are, of course, not included in receipts but they necessarily involve expenditures.

The per diem cost of subsistence supplies has been 67 cents as against 70 cents and 75 cents for the two previous years, respectively. The per diem maintenance cost per patient (infants not included) has been \$4.90. In calculating per diem maintenance the cost of fuel, light, and power (fuel, \$9,487.64; electric current, \$5,017.19; gas, \$655.27), repairs to building (\$2,704.89), and other expenses (\$2,135.01), paid for by funds controlled by the Architect of the

Capitol, are not included. Including this expenditure (\$20,000) the per diem maintenance cost per patient was \$5.52.

At the very end of this fiscal year it was decided for sanitary reasons to suspend admission of patients in the obstetrical service for a period of time sufficient to allow comprehensive renovation and repainting of the obstetrical division of the hospital. This period covered practically the month of July. This hygienic measure has inevitably caused loss of normal revenue and an extraordinary expense. It is desirable that the gynecological section of the hospital be likewise repainted. To do this about \$3,000 will be needed.

It may not be irrelevant to mention that the loss to the hospital of \$25,000, which was turned into the Federal Treasury in 1922, represented the major part of a surplus fund slowly accumulated during several years and intended as a safeguard in anticipated emergencies involving extraordinary expense, as is now being experienced. Need for this fund has already become apparent.

In connection with repair work, which is constantly developing, attention is specially invited to the condition of the linoleum covering on the floors of rooms throughout the hospital. It is deteriorating steadily, and before many months its renewal in many places will be required. Renewal of this linoleum will constitute an extraordinary expense for a structural repair to the building.

In conclusion, it is deemed right to state that there is manifest need for the continuance of the appropriation for fuel, light, and power, and for repairs, which has heretofore been made and controlled by the Architect of the Capitol Buildings and Grounds. If not made available a deficit will be unavoidably established if the hospital maintains its high standard of service.

W. R. DU BOSE,
Medical Superintendent.

Report of training school for nurses.

Students in training July 1, 1922.....	45
Students admitted.....	21
Students resigned.....	8
Students dismissed.....	6
Students not accepted on probation.....	5
Students completing course.....	12
Students on indefinite absence.....	1
Students in training June 30, 1923.....	38
Class distribution:	
Graduating class (total, 8, 4 having completed course).....	4
Seniors.....	12
Intermediates.....	17
Juniors.....	3
Probationers.....	2
Total.....	38
Applications to school during fiscal year.....	113

Affiliations.—July 1, 1922, an affiliation was started with the Philadelphia General Hospital for the practice and training in medical, children's, and ear, nose, throat, and eye wards. This affiliation is one of six months in duration and has proven of great value to the students.

January, 1923, an affiliation was established with the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases in Philadelphia, which is also a

branch of the Philadelphia General Hospital, for a period of three months for our students whose physical condition would warrant taking the training. This course has also been of value.

Our affiliation with Emergency Hospital has continued. This course of three months has given our students the necessary experience in dealing with emergencies of all kinds, and with general surgical cases, including the care of fractures. This affiliation is for three months and an exchange of students is effective between the two schools; thus we have afforded 12 Emergency Hospital students a three months' course in the obstetrical department of this hospital.

Health.—The general health of the students has been good, 790 days have been lost through illness and absence, and this total has been due in a large measure to the prolonged absence of several students.

Living conditions.—The living conditions for the students show considerable improvement. In July and August of 1922 the cottage was renovated, walls painted, some new plumbing installed, which improved conditions greatly.

In April and May of 1923 some changes were effected in the nurses' home. Needed repairs were made and walls renovated; the furniture was completely overhauled and freshened with paint. Fifty-nine new beds were purchased and all mattresses renovated. A number of new pieces of furniture were added to the parlors, brightening up the appearance and adding much to the comfort of the nurses.

Social life of the school.—Due to the generosity of the women's board, the students have been able to give a number of successful parties during this year. A formal reception was held in September for both old and new students, and each month through the winter the classes have vied more or less with each other in bringing to pass successful social affairs.

Training school committee.—The training school committee has had 10 regular meetings during the year. This committee has accomplished a number of things for the school, such as putting into effect the new affiliations with the Philadelphia General Hospital and also the Municipal Hospital in Philadelphia, while an affiliation with George Washington University Medical School for the teaching of students in bacteriology, pathology, and elementary chemistry has accomplished much in the theoretical training of the students. Considerable interest has been shown on the part of the training school committee in the progress, growth, and efficiency of the students. A new prospectus of the school has been issued during the year.

Surveys of training school.—Two surveys of the training school have been made during the year. At the request of the director of the school, the chairman of the training school committee had a survey made of the training school to determine its efficiency, methods, and affiliations. This survey was made by Maj. Julia Stimpson, superintendent Army Nurse Corps, and First Lieutenant Melby, of the Army School of Nursing. A second survey was made by the department of nursing of the University of the State of New York. Both these surveys have revealed both the weakness and the strength of the training school. The greatest weakness lies in the inadequate housing conditions. Of this fact the trustees are well aware, and this circumstance is one which lies quite wholly with

Congress to correct. Both surveys show that the records of the training school are in good order and that the practice and theory obtained at the Columbia Hospital is of good caliber. The recommendations as set forth by these inspections have been discussed and acted upon by the training school committee and also the board of trustees as far as feasible.

Records of training school.—The records of the training school have been entirely changed from the ledger form to an up-to-date card system, including practical examination statistics of the student, and full references as to moral character and education have been installed.

Theoretical course.—The standard curriculum has been adopted as a guide in the theoretical department of the school. This curriculum calls for 585 to 595 hours of instruction. We have exceeded this by many hours, not through choice but through the necessity of doing practically two years' work in one for the senior class.

The outline of class work is as follows and covers a period of 11 months' intensive work. This work also includes teaching to four groups of probationers.

Teaching in Columbia Hospital:	Hours.
Anatomy and physiology.....	105
Bandaging.....	45
Bacteriology.....	51
Chemistry.....	38
Communicable diseases.....	16
Drugs and solutions.....	40
Dietetics.....	68
Ethics.....	21
Ethics and history of nursing.....	21
First aid to the injured.....	8
Gynaecology.....	10
Hygiene, personal.....	22
Hygiene and public sanitation.....	6
Hospital housekeeping.....	19
Materia medica.....	20
Medical diseases.....	7
Mental and nervous diseases.....	7
Nursing technique and demonstrations.....	259
Obstetrics.....	20
Pathology.....	23
Physiology.....	7
Private duty nursing.....	5
Surgical diseases.....	10
Surgical technique.....	20
Symptomatology and charting.....	7
Special lectures, league of nursing education.....	7
Total.....	862
Theoretical course in Philadelphia General Hospital:	
Pediatrics (lectures and demonstrations).....	20
Medical diseases (lectures and demonstrations).....	26
Ear, nose, and throat lectures.....	3
Eye.....	3
Nursing technique.....	14
Public health lectures.....	7
Professional problems.....	15
Nervous diseases.....	4
Total.....	92
Theoretical course in the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases, covering all aspects of nursing in the contagious diseases.....	60½
Grand total.....	1,014½

It has been impossible to plan class work in massage this year, and this, with one course in chemistry, one in pathology, and one in dietetics, needs still to be made up in the fall of 1923.

The students have done fair work under this heavy schedule and have given to the hospital 12,064 days of nursing service.

In closing this report, may I express, on behalf of the school, our sincere appreciation to our friends, the board of trustees, the women's board, the medical board, the medical superintendent, and our associates in the hospital for their cooperation, kindly interest, and support in the training school for nurses.

ELEANOR E. HAMILTON,
Director, Training School for Nurses.

Report of dispensary service.

	Female.		Total.
	White.	Colored.	
New cases receiving treatment during year.....	206	1,192	1,398
Visits made by patients to dispensary during year.....	543	3,235	3,778

Amount of money received, none.

Movement of population.

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Pay patients:					
In hospital June 30, 1922, including infants.....	11	66	0	0	77
Admitted during year, adults.....		1,383		8	1,391
Born in hospital during year, including 20 stillbirths (1 female white before admission).....	439	385			824
Total.....	450	1,834		8	2,292
Discharged during year—					
Cured, including infants.....	406	1,448		3	1,857
Improved.....		310		5	315
Deaths during year, including stillbirths.....	32	32			64
Remaining June 30, 1923, including infants.....	12	44		0	56
Total.....	450	1,834		8	2,292
Daily average number of patients.....	13.51	48.65	0.01	0.49	62.65
Number of days' maintenance furnished patients.....	4,939	22,720		182	27,841
Largest number of patients at any one time.....	23	69		2	94
Smallest number of patients at any one time.....	5	25		1	31
Charity patients:					
In hospital June 30, 1922, including infants.....	0	3	6	32	41
Admitted during year.....		210		692	902
Born in hospital during year, including 29 stillbirths.....	76	55	225	234	590
Total.....	76	268	231	958	1,533
Discharged during year—					
Cured, including infants.....	66	213	201	767	1,247
Improved.....		42		123	165
Deaths and stillbirths during year.....	5	2	21	34	62
Remaining June 30, 1923, including infants.....	5	11	9	34	59
Total.....	76	268	231	958	1,533
Daily average number of patients.....	2.73	9.66	7.72	35.35	55.46
Total number of days' maintenance furnished patients.....	968	3,531	2,896	14,432	21,827
Largest number of patients at any one time.....	6	21	15	60	102
Smallest number of patients at any one time.....	1	3	3	20	27
Number of days' maintenance furnished employees.....					49,726

Financial statement.

Items.	Care and treatment of indigent patients under contract with Board of Charities.	Pay patients' fund.	Donation women's board.	Total.
Balance on hand July 1, 1922.....	\$4,812.32	\$41,374.23	\$400.00	\$46,586.55
Received from Board of Charities fiscal year 1923.....	17,303.75			17,303.75
Received from pay patients fiscal year 1923.....		126,047.31		126,047.31
Interest on deposits.....				204.94
Refunds on pay roll.....				73.37
Total.....	22,116.07	167,421.54	400.00	190,215.92
Amount disbursed fiscal year 1923.....	18,517.82	163,341.54		181,859.36
Balance on hand June 30, 1923.....				¹ 8,356.56

¹ Outstanding liabilities up to and including June 30, 1923, approximately \$7,000.

Amounts available:

American Security & Trust Co.....	\$6,636.29
National Savings & Trust Co.....	1,720.27
	8,356.56

Classification of disbursements.

Items.	Pay patients' fund.	Care and treatment of indigent patients under contract with Board of Charities.	Total.
Bond for treasurer.....	\$25.00		\$25.00
Contingent expenses.....	1,723.15		1,723.15
Check to the United States Government.....	25,000.00		25,000.00
Drugs.....	2,421.40	\$405.41	2,826.81
Engineer's supplies.....	456.03	164.74	620.77
Electrical supplies.....	540.25	69.34	609.59
House furnishings.....	3,043.28	607.69	3,650.97
Ice.....	713.48	255.48	968.96
Laundry supplies (including laundry chute).....	3,715.77	1,049.85	4,765.62
Medical and surgical supplies.....	8,014.17	1,787.81	9,801.98
Milk.....	3,466.09	876.93	4,343.02
Provisions, marketing, etc.....	38,903.04	12,508.36	51,411.40
Salaries.....	70,251.23	121.88	70,373.11
Stationery supplies.....	1,257.52	216.51	1,474.03
Telephone service.....	1,076.07	121.72	1,197.79
Travel expenses for pupil nurses going to and from Philadelphia affiliated hospitals.....	213.05		213.05
Women's board (check, \$1,000, and bills paid, \$1,522.01).....	2,522.01		2,522.01
Inspection of training school by Miss Doty of the State board of nurse examiners (part fare).....		7.10	7.10
Tuition of pupil nurses, George Washington University.....		325.00	325.00
Total.....	163,341.54	18,517.82	181,859.36

Receipts, disbursements and balance, "Merit award fund," training school for nurses.

Receipts:

Balance July 1, 1922.....	\$422.00
Dec. 29, 1922, interest.....	8.50
June 26, 1923, interest.....	8.50
Total.....	439.00

Disbursements:

Award medal, July, 1922.....	16.00
Balance.....	423.00
Total.....	439.00

Available balance.

Available balance July 1, 1923.....	8,356.56
Accounts outstanding:	
Approximate estimate of June bills.....	\$6,500.00
Voucher prepared for women's board.....	500.00
	7,000.00
Balance.....	1,356.56

REPORT OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

Report of treasurer.

On hand July 1, 1922..... \$7,417.67

RECEIPTS.

General:

Hospital—

Private ward.....	\$16,030.88
Public ward.....	6,069.46
Operating room.....	\$10,014.00
Less paid anesthetist.....	5,310.34
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Laboratory.....	4,703.66
X-ray machine.....	2,853.50
Dispensary.....	1,199.00
Sale of drugs.....	971.04
Sales to nurses.....	147.13
Telephone tolls.....	510.50
X-ray (dispensary).....	167.78
Refund.....	18.20
Delinquents.....	36.00
	11.25
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	1,861.90

District of Columbia..... \$32,718.40

Endowments, etc.—

Nairn estate.....	17,367.50
Matilda James estate.....	
Dividends.....	1,257.01
Rents.....	60.06
Endowments.....	456.84
Permanent investment.....	141.81
	3,806.25
	1,358.00
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	7,079.97

Board of lady visitors—

Salary aid.....	1,584.00
Milk aid.....	625.80
Treasurer.....	7,500.00
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	9,709.80

Contributions and entertainment—

Card appeal.....	4,568.22
Sustaining members.....	5,360.00
Infant sustenance.....	30.00
Dental society for clinic.....	1,000.00
Base ball benefit partial.....	3,444.50
Richard Wallace, trust.....	85.67
Added from 1919 drive.....	408.72
Donation in memoriam.....	3,050.00
Special donations.....	2,020.62
Other donations.....	441.50
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	20,409.23

Loans from banks..... \$12,000.00 87,284.90

Reported in previous year..... 10,000.00

Increase..... 2,000.00

Special:

St. Mary's Guild memorial to Mary W. Ferguson.....	\$500. 00	
Mrs. William W. McDougall memorial to Doctor and Mrs. Delephone.....	500. 00	
Proceeds from legacy of Kate Green Woods....	666. 40	
Legacy from Ophelia Marston.....	2, 500. 00	
Legacy from Matilda James—		
Cash and notes.....	\$21, 935. 68	
Securities and bond, approximate value.....	29, 127. 50	
	51, 063. 18	
	<u>\$55, 229. 58</u>	
		<u>\$144,514.48</u>
Total.....		<u>151,932.15</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

General:

Pay roll.....	\$34, 161. 84	
Superintendent, sundries.....	1, 007. 47	
Stamps for secretary.....	7. 34	
Premium on bond of treasurer.....	\$25. 00	
Premium on bond of superintendent.....	5. 00	
Premium on elevator insurance.....	63. 80	
Premium on alcohol bond.....	10. 00	
	103. 80	
Water tax.....	64. 15	
Table supplies.....	17, 225. 32	
Medical supplies.....	7, 805. 91	
Miscellaneous supplies.....	9, 454. 65	
Milk.....	3, 585. 45	
Fuel.....	6, 745. 36	
Telephone.....	669. 89	
Electricity.....	1, 980. 17	
Gas.....	699. 40	
Ice.....	1, 853. 43	
Dental clinic.....	1, 344. 45	
New construction.....	1, 747. 73	
Card appeal expense.....	462. 23	
Operating table, special purchase.....	510. 12	
Printing annual reports.....	316. 35	
Interest paid building loan.....	\$1, 320. 00	
Interest paid bank.....	724. 10	
	2, 044. 10	
Transfer to ladies' board.....	500. 00	
Attorney's fees.....	250. 00	
	<u>92, 539. 16</u>	

Special:

Transferred to permanent investment—		
Legacy from Ophelia Marston.....	2, 500. 00	
Legacy from Matilda James—		
Cash and notes.....	\$21, 935. 68	
Securities and bonds valued.....	29, 127. 50	
	51, 063. 18	
Memorial to Mary W. Ferguson.....	500. 00	
Memorial to Doctor and Mrs. Delephone.....	500. 00	
	<u>54, 563. 18</u>	
Balance on hand June 30, 1923.....		<u>4, 829. 81</u>
Total.....		<u>151,932.15</u>

Movement of population.

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Pay patients:					
In hospital June 30, 1922.....	18	14	7	3	42
Admitted during year.....	491	461	7	6	965
Total.....	509	475	14	9	1,007
Discharged during year—					
Cured.....	435	404	10	5	854
Improved.....	30	35	0	1	66
Unimproved.....	8	2	1	1	12
Deaths during year.....	21	20	3	1	45
Remaining June 30, 1923.....	15	14	0	1	30
Total.....	509	475	14	9	1,007
Charity patients:					
In hospital June 30, 1922.....	8	5	10	11	34
Admitted during year.....	248	157	95	516	1,416
Total.....	256	162	505	527	1,450
Discharged during year—					
Cured.....	155	93	353	386	987
Improved.....	33	22	78	75	208
Unimproved.....	16	20	19	14	69
Deaths during year.....	35	14	10	12	131
Remaining June 30, 1923.....	17	13	15	10	55
Total.....	256	162	505	527	1,450
Emergency cases treated during year.....					250
Daily average number of patients.....					79
Number of days' maintenance furnished patients.....					28,950
Largest number of patients at any one time.....					112
Smallest number of patients at any one time.....					66
Patients treated.....					2,457
Number of days' maintenance furnished employees.....					33,580

Report of dispensary service.

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Number of cases that received treatment during year.....	1,790	1,690	1,795	1,785	7,060
Number of new cases that received treatment during year.....	900	890	925	996	3,711
Number of visits made by patients to dispensary during year.....	4,000	4,150	5,020	5,877	19,027

Prescriptions compounded..... 6,481
 Number of patients from whom payment was received, one-tenth; amount of money received..... \$1,202.02

Report of training school for nurses.

Nurses June 30, 1922 (including probationers).....	29
Received during year.....	28
Resigned during year.....	10
Dismissed during year.....	4
Graduated during year.....	8
Probationers not accepted.....	1
Nurses remaining June 30, 1923 (including probationers).....	34
Amount of compensation paid to nurses monthly.....	\$12
Length of probation required, 2 months.	

REPORT OF GARFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Financial Statement.

Assets.....	\$984, 517. 50
Indebtedness.....	223, 215. 67

Receipts:

Balance on hand June 30, 1922.....	8, 864. 42
Board of inmates.....	238, 248. 66
Dispensary.....	31. 78
X-ray.....	1, 273. 15
Interest and dividends.....	2, 110. 53
Rent.....	261. 29
Contributions.....	1, 541. 89
Miscellaneous including fees for anaesthetists, röntgenologist pathologist and pharmacist.....	41, 379. 53
Appropriation under contract with Board of Charities.....	16, 565. 50
Appropriation for contagious cases, health department.....	8, 308. 50
Total.....	318, 585. 25

Expenditures:

Salaries and extra services.....	88, 356. 70
Food.....	68, 466. 39
Ice.....	2, 099. 67
Laundry supplies.....	1, 073. 29
Fuel.....	15, 856. 09
Light, power, engineer's supplies.....	8, 528. 47
Total for heat, light, and power and engineers' supplies.....	24, 384. 56
Household supplies.....	15, 543. 98
Medical and surgical supplies and instruments.....	16, 216. 86
School expenses.....	1, 392. 24
Stationery and printing and office supplies.....	1, 908. 84
Auto repairs, gasoline and oil.....	637. 10
Telephone.....	2, 440. 48
Car tickets and miscellaneous petty cash.....	1, 613. 70
Current repairs and materials for same.....	13, 152. 28
Interest.....	6, 940. 20
Rent.....	675. 00
Water rent, and taxes.....	892. 00
Insurance.....	9, 738. 01
Building and improvements.....	17, 817. 41
Collection liabilities.....	27, 884. 88
Miscellaneous.....	4, 443. 51
Total.....	305, 677. 10

Balance on hand June 30, 1923.....	12, 908. 15
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NOTE.—Though there is an apparent balance on hand of \$12,908.15, in reality there must be charged against this apparent balance \$11,000 borrowed and to accrue due Cornell Co. for installation of boilers and \$79,835.49, unpaid bills. It is also to be noted that the balance on hand, at beginning of fiscal year, July 1, 1922, was \$8,864.42.

Movement of population.

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Pay patients:					
In hospital June 30, 1922.....	41	37	3		101
Admitted during year.....	1,007	1,890	69	141	3,107
Born in hospital during year.....	202	243	38	46	529
Total.....	1,250	2,190	110	187	3,737
Discharged during year—					
Cured, including infants.....	940	1,578	77	137	2,732
Improved.....	186	358	12	18	574
Unimproved.....	63	140	4	7	214
Deaths during year.....	28	39	16	10	93
Remaining June 30, 1923.....	33	75	1	15	124
Total.....	1,250	2,190	110	187	3,737
Daily average number of patients.....					101
Number of days' maintenance furnished patients.....					36,859
Largest number of patients at any one time.....					189
Smallest number of patients at any one time.....					58
Charity patients:					
In hospital June 30, 1922.....		1	5	9	15
Admitted during year, including 61 births.....	54	69	158	270	551
Total.....	54	70	163	279	566
Discharged during year—					
Cured, including infants.....	27	31	88	196	342
Improved.....	12	26	42	48	128
Unimproved.....	6	7	17	23	53
Deaths during year.....	9	5	13	9	36
Remaining June 30, 1923.....		1	3	3	7
Total.....	54	70	163	279	566
Emergency cases treated during year, free and pay.....					540
Daily average number of patients.....					26
Number of days' maintenance furnished patients.....					9,466
Largest number of patients at any one time.....					50
Smallest number of patients at any one time.....					4
Number of days' maintenance furnished employees and nurses.....					67,088

Dispensary Service.

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
New cases receiving treatment during year.....	97	88	269	641	1,095
Visits made by patients to dispensary during year, including revisits.....	168	154	592	1,523	2,437
Total.....					3,532
Neo arsphenamine treatments during year.....					573

Amount of money received, \$31.78.

Report of training school for nurses.

Nurses June 30, 1922 (including probationers).....	67
Received during year.....	47
Resigned during year.....	3
Dismissed during year.....	3
Graduated during year.....	20
Probationers not accepted.....	9
Nurses remaining June 30, 1923 (including probationers).....	79
Amount of compensation paid to nurses monthly.....	\$10
Length of probation required, 4 months.....	

REPORT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.

Financial statement.

Assets:

Land and buildings 1335, 1339, and 1341 H Street, occupied by hospital and medical school.....	\$616, 415. 00
Land and buildings 1016 Thirteenth Street and 1300 L Street, occupied by nurses' home.....	22, 500. 00
Equipment and furniture (replacement value).....	30, 968. 33
Endowment and executory trust funds.....	31, 575. 08
Total	<u>701, 458. 41</u>

Indebtedness:

Property owned by University—

Liability to endowment funds secured by deed of trust on lands and buildings 1335, 1339, 1341 H Street.....	321, 430. 23
Mortgages for deferred purchase money, secured on lands and buildings, 1016 Thirteenth Street and 1300 L Street.....	6, 594. 50
Total	<u>328, 024. 73</u>

Receipts:

Board of inmates.....	74, 402. 95
Anaesthetics.....	6, 011. 46
Dispensary.....	1, 734. 27
Use of operating room.....	7, 924. 89
X-ray.....	2, 117. 65
Nurses, Board of Graduate Nurses.....	4, 369. 45
Board of lady managers.....	695. 00
Legacies or endowments.....	1, 005. 98
Delivery room and nursery.....	2, 537. 91
Laboratory.....	4, 143. 75
Miscellaneous.....	4, 374. 74
Total	<u>109, 318. 05</u>

Expenditures:

Salaries and extra services.....	39, 234. 92
Meats, fish, etc.....	\$8, 032. 61
Flour.....	138. 30
Bread.....	1, 882. 02
Groceries and provisions.....	7, 110. 31
Milk.....	3, 403. 55
Butter.....	1, 300. 61
Eggs.....	1, 630. 10
Total food	23, 497. 50
Ice.....	1, 920. 68
Laundry when not done in institution.....	4, 073. 28
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	732. 01
Fuel.....	2, 811. 18
Light.....	3, 754. 16
Power.....	31. 12
Total heat, light, and power and engineering supplies.....	6, 596. 46
Furniture and household furnishings and repairs to same.....	5, 091. 34
Medical and surgical supplies and instruments.....	9, 656. 56
Anaesthetists, radiographer, pathologist, etc.....	10, 522. 33
School expenses, uniforms.....	771. 20
Stationery and printing and office supplies.....	1, 076. 25
Telephone and telegrams.....	790. 70
Current repairs and materials for same.....	3, 749. 88
Water rent.....	8. 30
Insurance.....	168. 00
Collection of old accounts.....	8. 07
Sundries.....	548. 10
Refunds to patients.....	2, 129. 05
Total	<u>110, 574. 63</u>

Movement of population.

	White		Total.
	Male.	Female.	
Pay patients:			
In hospital June 30, 1922.....	22	23	45
Admitted during year.....	783	1,105	1,888
Born in hospital during year.....	105	81	186
Total.....	910	1,209	2,119
Discharged during year.....			
Cured.....	483	631	1,114
Improved.....	313	348	661
Unimproved.....	54	79	133
Deaths during year.....	36	34	70
Remaining June 30, 1923.....	23	35	58
Total.....	909	1,127	2,036
Emergency cases treated during year.....			269
Daily average number of patients.....			54.30
Number of days' maintenance furnished patients.....			19,819.5
Largest number of patients at any one time.....			87
Smallest number of patients at any one time.....			41
Charity patients:			
In hospital June 30, 1922.....	6	9	15
Admitted during year.....	81	96	177
Born in hospital during year.....	4	2	6
Total.....	91	107	198
Discharged during year.....	82	105	187
Deaths during year.....	7	2	9
Remaining June 30, 1923.....	2	0	2
Total.....	91	107	198
Daily average number of patients.....			10.37
Number of days maintenance furnished patients.....			3,784
Largest number of patients at any one time.....			26
Smallest number of patients at any one time.....			2
Number of days' maintenance furnished employees.....			32,120

Report of dispensary service.

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Cases receiving treatment during year.....	2,082	1,208	522	735	4,547
New cases receiving treatment during year.....					1,246
Visits made by patients to dispensary during year.....					4,547
Prescriptions compounded.....					1,319
Patients from whom payment was received.....					4,420
Amount of money received.....					\$961.63

Report of Training School for Nurses.

Nurses June 30, 1922 (including probationers).....	39
Received during year.....	20
Resigned during year.....	3
Dismissed during year.....	4
Graduated during year.....	10
Probationers not accepted.....	7
Remaining June 30, 1923 (including probationers).....	35
Amount of compensation paid to nurses monthly.....	\$15
Length of probation required, 4 months.	

REPORT OF GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.

Financial statement.

Receipts:

Balance on hand June 30, 1922.....	\$5, 716. 75
Board of inmates.....	100, 065. 00
Emergency cases.....	163. 03
Dispensary.....	156. 95
X-ray trust fund.....	248. 00
Ladies aid societies.....	2, 065. 00
Interest and dividends.....	2, 675. 08
Contributions.....	1, 057. 67
Telephone receipts.....	405. 64
Legacies or endowments.....	19, 200. 00
Various sources.....	1, 072. 79
Reimbursements.....	665. 49
Appropriation under contract.....	5, 000. 00
Appropriation, Montgomery County, Md.....	586. 00
Total.....	139, 077. 40

Expenditures:

Salaries and extra services.....	32, 502. 79
Food.....	33, 320. 68
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	854. 89
Clothing, shoes, and dry goods.....	1, 747. 86
Fuel.....	\$7, 322. 28
Light.....	4, 403. 75
Total for heat, light, and power and engineer's supplies.....	11, 726. 03
Furniture and household furnishings and repairs to same.....	1, 664. 99
Medical and surgical supplies and instruments.....	10, 713. 55
Stationery and printing and office supplies.....	687. 50
Telephone.....	1, 085. 66
Car tickets.....	244. 70
Current repairs and materials for same.....	2, 497. 46
Interest.....	3, 122. 50
Water rent.....	685. 05
Fire insurance.....	178. 40
Investment.....	19, 200. 00
Return of loan.....	15, 000. 00
Incidentals.....	612. 15
Total.....	135, 844. 21

Balance on hand June 30, 1923.....	3, 233. 19
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Movement of population.

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Pay patients:					
In hospital June 30, 1922.....	30	46			76
Admitted during year.....	942	1,477	51	43	2,513
Born in hospital during year.....	201	189	5	2	397
Total.....	1,173	1,712	56	45	2,986
Discharged during year—					
Cured.....	912	1,366	53	40	2,371
Improved.....	162	230	1	3	396
Unimproved.....	33	32		1	65
Deaths during year.....	34	37	2	1	74
Patients remaining June 30, 1923.....	32	47			79
Total.....	1,173	1,712	56	45	2,986
Daily average number of patients.....	30	50	2	5	87
Number of days' maintenance furnished patients.....	11,184	18,268	728	1,777	31,957
Largest number of patients at any one time.....					150
Smallest number of patients at any one time.....					71
Charity patients:					
In hospital June 30, 1922.....	4	5	9	11	29
Admitted during year.....	184	249	47	152	632
Born in hospital during year.....	11	17	26	17	71
Total.....	199	271	82	180	732
Discharged during year:					
Cured.....	37	169	31	127	364
Improved.....	103	64	30	29	226
Unimproved.....	23	15	6	13	57
Deaths during year.....	27	11	9	7	54
Remaining June 30, 1923.....	9	12	6	4	31
Total.....	199	271	82	180	732
Emergency cases treated during year.....					1,401
Daily average number of patients.....	6	10	2	6	244
Number of days' maintenance furnished patients.....	2,271	3,798	908	2,252	9,229
Largest number of patients at any one time.....					39
Smallest number of patients at any one time.....					21
Number of days' maintenance furnished employees.....					36,209

REPORT OF CENTRAL DISPENSARY AND EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

Financial statement.

Assets:

Cash in bank, general account.....	\$12,150.72
Two notes, Toronto Apartment House Co., 5 per cent \$500 each.....	1,000.00
Consolidated Coal Co., first mortgage and refunding 5 per cent bonds, due 1950.....	12,000.00
First Liberty loan convertible 4½ per cent bonds.....	400.00
Third Liberty loan convertible 4½ per cent bonds.....	400.00
Fourth Liberty loan convertible 4½ per cent bonds.....	400.00
Deposit, account of purchase Lemon Building.....	2,500.00
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Indebtedness: National Savings & Trust Co., deed of trust to secure \$90,000 at 5½ per cent semiannually.....	90,000.00
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Receipts:

Balance on hand June 30, 1922.....	26,412.26
Board of inmates.....	140,147.94
Emergency cases.....	7,025.18
Dispensary.....	726.44
Use of operating room.....	14,955.58
X-ray.....	1,411.92
Ambulance.....	4,239.15
Nurses, Board, Special Nurses.....	11,258.51
Interest and dividends.....	1,012.02
Contributions and donations.....	28,856.90
Telephone receipts.....	1,344.40
Legacies or endowment.....	1,252.09
Loans, bank.....	30,000.00
Rebate of interest on \$10,000 note dated Feb. 1, 1923.....	278.33
Rebate of interest on \$30,000 note dated Aug. 1, 1923, and reduced \$10,000.....	193.33
Sale of drugs.....	2,565.46
Sale of gas.....	1,949.86
House anesthetics.....	2,113.33
Laboratory examinations.....	4,938.14
Miscellaneous, commissions, etc.....	2,749.25
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Total receipts.....	283,430.09
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Expenditures:

Salaries and extra services.....	67,176.69
Meats, fish, etc.....	\$18,704.95
Groceries and provisions.....	10,237.48
Milk.....	5,934.66
Vegetables and produce.....	8,120.72
Butter and eggs.....	7,773.53
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Total food.....	50,771.34
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Fuel.....	11,705.80
Light.....	5,907.61
Gas.....	1,439.60
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Total for heat, light, and power and engineer's supplies.....	19,053.01
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Expenditures—Continued.

Medical and surgical supplies and instruments.....	\$20,667.10
Refund to Board of Charities, overpayment.....	504.00
Printing.....	1,296.50
Telephone.....	1,859.57
Rent, 522 Seventeenth Street, NW.....	1,100.00
Water rent.....	777.60
Interest and discounts paid.....	6,539.39
Purchase of ambulance.....	1,584.68
X-ray.....	1,728.00
Contingent expenses.....	3,500.00
Payment of bank loans.....	60,000.00
Payment on account of existing mortgage.....	10,000.00
Payment on account of purchase of Lemon Building.....	2,500.00
General maintenance, repairs and renewals.....	22,221.49
Total expenditures.....	271,279.37
Balance on hand June 30, 1923.....	12,150.72
Total.....	283,430.09

Movement of population.

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Pay patients:					
In hospital June 30, 1922.....	36	38	2	6	82
Admitted during year.....	1,387	1,408	136	75	3,006
Total.....	1,423	1,446	138	81	3,088
Discharged during year—					
Cured.....	263	359	12	11	645
Improved.....	1,049	985	106	60	2,200
Unimproved.....	23	15	2	3	43
Deaths during year.....	48	50	8	4	110
Remaining June 30, 1923.....	40	37	10	3	90
Total.....	1,423	1,446	138	81	3,088
Daily average number patients.....	43	44	3	2	92
Number of days' maintenance furnished patients.....	13,157	13,587	2,105	902	29,751
Largest number of patients at any one time.....					110
Smallest number of patients at any one time.....					46
Charity patients:					
In hospital June 30, 1922.....	11	6	13	6	36
Admitted during year.....	366	208	423	246	1,243
Total.....	377	214	436	252	1,279
Number discharged during year—					
Cured.....	12	5	10	6	33
Improved.....	278	174	354	197	1,003
Unimproved.....	43	19	38	33	133
Deaths during year.....	36	12	20	11	79
Remaining June 30, 1923.....	8	4	14	5	31
Total.....	377	214	436	252	1,279
Emergency cases treated during year (including pay cases).					
Daily average number of patients.....	3,433	842	1,646	595	6,516
Number of days' maintenance furnished patients.....	10	4	12	6	32
Largest number of patients at any one time.....	3,709	1,986	4,749	2,574	13,018
Smallest number of patients at any one time.....					52
Number of days maintenance furnished employees.....					22
					47,815

Report of dispensary service.

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Cases receiving treatment during year.....	1,308	619	2,759	1,504	6,190
New cases receiving treatment during year.....	436	188	815	457	1,896
Visits made by patients to dispensary during year...	985	456	1,852	991	4,284
Prescriptions compounded.....					3,274
Patients from whom payment was received.....					5,754
Money received for prescriptions.....					\$1,381.77
Money received from dispensary patients.....					\$726.44

Report of training school for nurses.

Nurses June 30, 1922 (including probationers).....	50
Received during the year.....	30
Resigned during the year.....	11
Dismissed during the year.....	5
Graduated during the year.....	7
Probationers not accepted.....	2
Nurses remaining June 30, 1923 (including probationers).....	55
Amount of compensation paid to nurses monthly.....	\$10
Length of probation required, 4 months. Textbooks and uniforms furnished.	

REPORT OF EASTERN DISPENSARY AND CASUALTY HOSPITAL.

OFFICERS.

President, Evan H. Tucker; vice president, Tracy L. Jeffords; secretary, Joseph A. Herbert, jr.; treasurer, Daniel A. Edwards.

DIRECTORS.

N. P. Barnes, John C. W. Beall, William J. Brewer, E. W. Burch, James W. Carmalt, Albert Carry, George Clagett, G. C. Clark, Edward F. Colladay, Fred G. Coldren, C. B. Conklin, Charles D. Davis, C. F. Donohue, Edwin C. Dutton, D. A. Edwards, Henry H. Flather, Lewis Flemer, W. T. Galliher, Daniel E. Garges, Melvin C. Hazen, J. Clinton Hiatt, Jos. A. Herbert, jr., O. B. Hunter, H. W. Jaeger, Thomas E. Jarrell, Tracy L. Jeffords, Guy W. Latimer, George D. Lantel, S. A. Manuel, Fred J. Mersheimer, M. E. Miller, Charles A. McCarthy, Charles E. Myers, Charles J. O'Neill, Wm. N. Payne, jr., D. W. Prentiss, George Rawson, E. W. Reibetanz, Frederick J. Rice, J. J. Richardson, S. J. Steinberger, J. A. Stoutenburgh, Louis H. Taylor, Evan H. Tucker, Wm. D. Upshaw, Mrs. Vaughan, J. R. Wellington, J. C. Wineman, Charles S. White, W. G. Young, John C. Yost, W. P. Reeves.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

The board of directors of the Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital have the honor to submit the following report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, together with reports of the president of the medical staff and president of the board of lady managers, the superintendent, and the financial statement.

The hospital building has been thoroughly repaired, the doctors' wash-up room has been tiled and new plumbing and modern appliances have been installed therein, new linoleum has been laid in the waiting room and halls, and other additions have been made to the furnishings and equipment; the nurses' home and other buildings have also been thoroughly renovated.

The use of the building which was rented to accommodate the nurses' training school and as dormitories for nurses has been discontinued, thereby effecting a saving of considerable expense for rent and maintenance, and the nurses' training school has been installed in the building formerly used as a doctor's home.

The need for a new building, which has been apparent for many years, has become very pressing; owing to the large increase in population and in the number of motor vehicles on our streets and highways, from the use of which many accidents occur, resulting in injuries to numerous persons, the emergency service of this hospital has become very large, and as this is the only hospital in the northeast section, no doubt is entertained that if its facilities should be increased by the addition of a new and commodious building it would be duly patronized by private patients.

Realizing the need for a new building, the late Thomas W. Smith, former president of this board, made a bequest of \$20,000, which is held in trust to be expended for that purpose when a sufficient amount shall have been acquired by other bequests and endowments to provide the building and equipment.

Notwithstanding the fact that the training school for nurses has been registered, thus placing it on an equality with other such schools, difficulty is still being experienced in securing a sufficient number of student nurses to comply with the requirements of a registered school, but a number of applications of prospective pupils have been received and it is hoped that the classes will be duly filled when the new term begins in the autumn.

Mrs. Margaret Mays, the present superintendent, is deserving of commendation for placing the buildings and equipment in their present excellent condition and for the efficiency and cooperation of the attendants.

It affords me pleasure to express the high appreciation of this board of the very valuable services and assistance of the board of lady managers, the officers and members of which have been untiring in their efforts to promote the best interests of the institution, many improvements to the buildings, furnishings, and equipment being due to their generous donations, a more detailed statement of which will be found in the report of the president of said board herewith submitted.

While an appropriation of only \$5,000 was made for the treatment of indigent patients during the year ending June 30, 1923, which amount proved to be inadequate for that service, the service has been continued during the entire fiscal year, which at the rates provided by the contract with your honorable board, amounts to \$11,236.15, thus leaving a deficiency of \$6,236.15, which has caused the management of this institution considerable financial embarrassment, necessitating the procuring of a loan to meet obligations. I respectfully request that an estimate be submitted to Congress for an appropriation to cover said deficiency and the deficiency for the previous fiscal year, and that an estimate be submitted for the appropriation of a sufficient amount to compensate for said services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, so as to relieve all parties concerned of the annoyance and embarrassment occasioned by deficiencies.

EVAN H. TUCKER,
President.

REPORT OF MEDICAL STAFF.

The year ending June 30, 1923, completed possibly the most trying year for our institution, occasioned by a failure to realize financially upon considerable amount of the services rendered not only to the private but to the public cases classified as belonging to the Board of Charities. Of the former, some \$9,000 remains uncollected, while over \$7,000 is due the institution for the treatment of public indigent cases as accredited by the officers of the Board of Charities. This amount of money, if at hand, would nearly clear the institution of current debts accumulated during the year. Regardless of this unfortunate financial difficulty, the hospital has struggled along and is at present in position to do better work than at any time in its previous history. It is really remarkable the changes that have been effected in the general appearance of the hospital during the last few months. The efficiency of the operating room service, the ambulance service and the general hospital nursing is in advance of any previous period. The registration of our training school of nurses places us in a distinct advantage, inasmuch as young ladies entering the school at this time can feel that they are going to be better taken

care of after their graduation and become officially registered nurses. Further, we have been accorded the courtesy of the District Training School and contemplate affiliation with Garfield Hospital.

A complete inventory of the assets of the hospital can not but impress those who are interested with the land value of the splendid location. With this location acknowledged to be best suited to the need of this indispensable service, and a hospital nucleus thoroughly established, Congress and the public should unhesitatingly indorse the splendid work of the past two decades by contributing substantially, not only to the support of the present work but to the acquiring of new buildings and additional facilities.

I desire to congratulate you and the institution upon the addition of some most excellent representative and enthusiastic members to the board and staff whose efforts and interests will greatly assist in effecting the completion of an institution that will be a credit to the supporters and an increased and lasting benefit to the community at large.

NOBLE P. BARNES,
President Medical Staff.

Financial statement.

Assets:

Accounts receivable	\$9,626.55
Cash	2,089.18
Interest receivable	252.00
Investments	27,000.00
Board of charities—Deficiency appropriation	7,114.50
Buildings	31,200.00
Equipment inventories	9,861.73
Land	39,706.50
Insurance paid in advance	117.67

Liabilities: \$126,968.13

Vouchers payable	20,129.88
Notes payable	12,501.04
Trust and bequest	24,299.48
Collection liability	1,281.50

58,211.90

Net hospital investment 68,756.23

Receipts:

Balance on hand June 30, 1922	2,559.93
Board of inmates	24,566.36
Emergency cases	2,347.26
Dispensary	510.35
Use of operating room	1,687.00
X-ray	2,382.70
Ambulance	1,097.00
Nurses	1,970.50
Ladies' aid societies	511.58
Contributions	1,762.41
Telephone receipts	91.06
Legacies or endowment	3,646.71
Sale of property	324.50
Loans	10,000.00
Refund	125.50
Drugs	364.10
Laboratory	1,570.75
Anesthetists' fees	824.00
Miscellaneous	687.41

Total receipts 57,029.12

Expenditures:

Salaries and extra services	\$26,312.95
Food	7,618.63
Laundry, when not done in institution	708.90
Laundry and cleaning supplies	196.25
Fuel, coal, and gas	\$2,041.06
Light, electric	670.55
Total for heat, light, and power	2,711.61
Furniture and household furnishings and repairs to same	894.31
Medical and surgical supplies and instruments	4,295.72
Medical attendance	71.00
School expenses	276.85
Stationery and printing and office supplies	411.11
Expenses of ambulance and stable	1,163.77
Telephone	904.50
Current repairs and materials for same	978.70
Interest	407.98
Rent	505.00
Insurance	110.81
Payment of loans	4,748.00
Anesthetists' fees	534.00
X-ray	1,601.45
Worthless checks made good	272.52
Miscellaneous refunds	171.00
Miscellaneous	954.84
Total expenditures	55,849.90
Balance on hand June 30, 1923	1,179.22

Movement of population.

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Pay patients:					
In hospital June 30, 1922	8	2	1	0	11
Admitted during year	385	276	53	46	760
Born in hospital during year	3	3	0	1	7
Total	396	281	54	47	778
Discharged during year—					
Cured	330	243	37	40	650
Improved	40	21	10	5	76
Unimproved	7	3	1	0	11
Deaths during year	14	7	3	0	24
Remaining June 30, 1923	5	7	3	2	17
Total	396	281	54	47	778
Emergency cases treated during year	545	210	42	13	810
Daily average number of patients	9	5	1	1	16
Number of days' maintenance furnished patients	3,121	2,080	432	355	5,988
Largest number of patients at any one time					30
Smallest number of patients at any one time					7
Charity patients:					
In hospital June 30, 1922	4	1	8	3	16
Admitted during year	58	36	172	140	406
Born in hospital during year	5	3	0	0	8
Total	67	40	180	143	430
Discharged during year—					
Cured	47	25	120	88	280
Improved	20	13	52	45	130
Deaths during year	0	2	7	9	18
Remaining June 30, 1923			1	1	2
Total	67	40	180	143	430
Emergency cases treated during year	1,125	315	915	327	2,682
Daily average number of patients	1	0	5	4	10
Number of days' maintenance furnished patients	362	167	2,059	1,396	3,984
Largest number of patients at any one time					21
Smallest number of patients at any one time					0
Number of days' maintenance furnished employees					17,289

Report of dispensary service.

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Cases receiving treatment during year.....	410	215	315	210	1,150
Number of new cases that received treatment during the year.....	425	230	340	225	1,220
Number of visits made by patients to dispensary during year.....	657	152	478	231	1,518
Patients from whom payment was received.....					762
Amount of money received.....					\$510.35

REPORT OF BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS.

It gives me great pleasure to report our work for the past year. This is something that can hardly be reported in a few words.

The very great interest the board of lady managers is taking in the hospital shows that they are very anxious to help all they can. Besides our regular work, such as furnishing sheets, cases, blankets, all kinds of towels, surgical gowns, operating-room linen, etc., during the past year, we installed one of the best sterilizers, plumbing connected with it, costing over \$500. Also one of the members (Mrs. Peter A. Drury) donated two metal tables for the sterilizing rooms. Then the doctor's wash room has been tiled, new plumbing, closets, etc., installed, to the amount of over \$500; also two splendid new refrigerators, one for each of the diet kitchens, and many other things all over the hospital. Our committee are all doing splendid work.

I am sorry I can not give the list of donations to the hospital, for they are many from the members and friends of the hospital.

The treasurer's report will show receipts and disbursements during the year. The accounts have been audited and signed by the auditing committee.

MARTHA J. VAUGHAN,
President.

Report of treasurer of board of lady managers.

Receipts:

Balance on hand May, 1922.....	\$840.16
Dues.....	184.00
Donations.....	81.75
Garden party.....	789.26
Thanksgiving offering.....	483.25
Card party to date.....	701.10
Total.....	\$3,079.52

Placed in Eastern Building & Loan Association toward building fund..... 1,668.98

Disbursements:

Matron (sewing).....	\$408. 50
Theodore Meyer, exterminator of insects.....	153. 00
M. Goldenberg, sheets, spreads, towels.....	233. 98
S. Kann Sons & Co., sheets, towels.....	254. 73
Lansburgh & Bro., cases, sheets, cotton.....	5. 71
W. J. Brewer, printing.....	79. 20
Board of directors, sterilizer and plumbing.....	511. 58
Robert Bowdler, flowers.....	23. 00
E. B. Adams Co., refrigerator.....	34. 00
Lansburgh Furniture Co.....	18. 00
Washington Gas Light Co.....	5. 00
E. A. Stevens, plumbing.....	15. 80
James J. Hayes, unbleached cotton.....	9. 75
Washington Salvage Co., blankets, sheets, towels.....	104. 00
Shade Shop, nurses' home.....	17. 50
Venus Corporation.....	27. 50
Chas. G. Stott Co.....	11. 00
Rent, 2400 Sixteenth Street.....	25. 00
Mrs. Frank Bryson, prizes for card party.....	97. 50
Edwin E. Elliott, tiling.....	158. 00
Help at lawn fete.....	9. 50
Total.....	<u>\$2, 202. 25</u>
Balance on hand May, 1923.....	877. 27

REPORT OF WASHINGTON HOME FOR INCURABLES.

There is little to report in the work of the Home for Incurables beyond the routine of making as many poor suffering people as comfortable as possible.

Our one regret is that we are forced to refuse so many applicants—partly because of ineligibility and partly for want of space. Largely to remedy this, and after most careful consideration, the board accepted an offer to sell the present home and property, and we shall build a modern building, up to date, and with a capacity of a hundred beds. The new site, $9\frac{3}{4}$ acres on Wisconsin Avenue, combines every advantage for the present, and for a long future. We hope to open and occupy the new home in the spring of 1924. We shall have increased space for cancer patients, which we feel is perhaps our most-needed branch of relief.

Too much praise can not be given to the devoted, faithful work of the staff under many and very trying difficulties.

Hoping for the support, and, if possible, the financial aid of your board in this new building which lays such added burdens on us, I am,

CHARLOTTE EVERETT HOPKINS,
President.

Financial statement.

Assets:

Real estate mortgage notes, stocks, and bonds held by the American Security & Trust Co., trustees.....	\$307, 974. 14
Estimated value of real estate and furniture.....	83, 000. 00
Total.....	390, 974. 14

Receipts:

Balance on hand June 30, 1922.....	470. 53
Board of inmates.....	11, 318. 05
Annual subscriptions.....	2, 888. 00
Ladies' Aid, Georgetown.....	772. 05
Interest on bank account.....	17. 01
Contributions.....	1, 748. 65
"Memorial room".....	25. 00
Telephone receipts.....	23. 50
Legacies or endowment Riggs Memorial (income of).....	500. 00
Walcott estate (income of).....	2, 250. 00
Refund.....	94. 08
Thanksgiving donations.....	793. 76
Christmas donations.....	581. 97
Easter donations.....	111. 00
Fines of board of managers.....	41. 35
Sundries.....	238. 00
Transfer from "Special account" in American Security & Trust Co.	10, 500. 00
Appropriation under contract by Congress as adjusted by Board of Charities.....	4, 828. 56
Total.....	37, 201. 51

Expenditures:

Salaries and extra services.....	\$15,983.82
Meats, fish, etc.....	\$3,194.34
Bread.....	669.73
Groceries and provisions.....	6,223.34
Milk.....	1,951.27
Total food.....	12,038.68
Ice.....	691.41
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	375.15
Clothing, shoes, and dry goods.....	226.21
Fuel.....	\$2,881.20
Light and power.....	776.13
Total for heat, light, and power and engineer's supplies.....	3,657.33
Furniture and household furnishings and repairs to same.....	405.21
Medical and surgical supplies and instruments.....	667.77
Stationery and printing and office supplies (includes printing of annual reports).....	227.25
Telephone.....	162.08
Current repairs and materials for same.....	930.40
Auditors.....	10.00
Water rent.....	109.15
Collector of taxes for inspection of elevator and repairs on water meter.....	24.50
Insurance on elevator.....	66.82
Rebates and refunds.....	175.09
Building new bathroom.....	489.65
Rent safe-deposit box.....	10.00
Funeral of patient (share of expense for same).....	140.00
Incidentals disbursed by matron.....	280.00
Sundries.....	174.35
Total expenditures.....	36,844.87
Balance on hand June 30, 1923.....	356.64

Movement of population.

	Adults.	Children.	Total.
Patients June 30, 1922.....	56	2	58
Admitted during year.....	12	0	12
Total.....	68	2	70
Discharged during year.....	2	0	2
Deaths during year.....	10	0	10
Remaining June 30, 1923.....	56	2	58
Total.....	68	2	70
Daily average number of patients.....			58
Number of days' maintenance furnished patients.....			21,049
Largest number of patients at any one time.....			59
Smallest number of patients at any one time.....			56

REPORT OF THE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Medical Staff: Physicians: W. D. Tewksbury, M. D.; John Thomas, A. B., M. D., Thomas A. Claytor, M. D. Surgeons: George Tully Vaughan, M. D., L. H. Reichelderfer, M. D. Laryngologists: Charles W. Richardson, M. D.; Reginald R. Walker, M. D. Superintendent: Joseph Winthrop Peabody, M. D. Pathologist: C. A. Amos, M. D. Resident physician: Winthrop A. Risk, M. D. Roentgenologist: Charles Pfender, M. D. Superintendent of nurses: Miss Rose De Coursey.

The Tuberculosis Hospital, which is located in the northwestern section of the city, was opened on July 1, 1908. During this period 5,109 patients have been admitted to the institution. It is built on the ward plan, having four wards for far-advanced cases and four wards for earlier cases, the total ward capacity being 120 patients. In addition there are open air shacks on the grounds for 35 ambulatory cases, thus giving the hospital a total capacity of 155 patients.

The patients are given three meals a day, and in addition have plenty of milk and eggs. Special diets are prepared to a great extent for the more advanced cases.

The institution is owned by the municipal government and is under direct control of the Board of Charities. Patients in all stages of the disease are admitted, but those in the earlier stages are separated from the more advanced cases.

There is no charge for treatment, but it is necessary for all patients before being admitted to obtain a permit from the Board of Charities' office in the Municipal Building.

During the year the hospital has treated a total of 394 patients. The daily average number of patients was 123.5 and the average length of stay was 16.2 weeks. The number of days' maintenance furnished was 45,096 and the daily cost per patient was \$1.61.

We have treated 41 patients in the incipient stage. Of these 17 left the institution with the disease apparently arrested; 1 in which the disease was quiescent; 11 were improved; 5 were unimproved; and there were 7 remaining in the hospital at the end of the year. There were no deaths.

We treated 135 patients in the moderately advanced stage. Out of this number 4 were apparently arrested; none were quiescent; 39 were improved; 16 were unimproved, and there were 76 remaining at the close of the year. There were no deaths.

The remaining 217 cases were in the far-advanced stage. Of this number none left the institution arrested, none were quiescent, 12 were improved; 27 were unimproved; 145 died, and there were 33 remaining at the close of the year.

One nontubercular case was admitted during the year. As the patient had been brought from the country and her condition was very serious she was admitted to the hospital. The case proved to be lobar pneumonia and she was later discharged. There were no evidences of tuberculosis.

As in previous years, artificial pneumothorax treatment was used in selected cases, and in those cases in which this treatment was given favorable results were obtained.

DIETETIC DEPARTMENT.

Following the custom of former years a large number of special diets were prepared for the advanced cases. These diets consisted of such foods as the following: Broths of various kinds, eggs, creamed chicken and fish, broiled steak and lamb chops, toast, fruit jellies, puddings, pies, custards and cakes.

The following tables give the classification of the patients and also the statistics:

TABLE I.—*Classification of patients according to sex and color.*

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Remaining June 30, 1922.....	55	25	31	18	129
Admitted.....	68	49	81	67	265
Total.....	123	74	112	85	394
Discharged.....	50	33	27	23	133
Died.....	31	20	57	37	145
Remaining June 30, 1923.....	42	21	28	25	116
Total.....	123	74	112	85	394

TABLE II.—*Classification of patients according to stage of disease, sex, and color.*

	Nontuberculosis, colored, female.	Incipient.				Moderately advanced.				Far advanced.				Total.			
		White.		Colored.		White.		Colored.		White.		Colored.		White.		Colored.	
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Remaining June 30, 1922.....		8	4	3	2	30	9	10	5	17	12	18	11	55	25	31	18
Admitted.....	1	12	7	2	3	20	20	18	23	36	22	61	40	68	49	81	67
Total.....	1	20	11	5	5	50	29	28	28	53	34	79	51	123	74	112	85

TABLE III.—*Incipient cases.*

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Remaining June 30, 1922.....	8	4	3	2	17
Admitted.....	12	7	2	3	24
Total.....	20	11	5	5	41
Apparently arrested.....	9	3	3	2	17
Quiescent.....	1				1
Improved.....	3	5	1	2	11
Unimproved.....	2	3			5
Remaining June 30, 1923.....	5		1	1	7
Total.....	20	11	5	5	41

TABLE IV.—*Moderately advanced cases.*

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Remaining June 30, 1922.....	30	9	10	5	54
Admitted.....	20	20	18	23	81
Total.....	50	29	28	28	135
Apparently arrested.....	2	1	1	.....	4
Improved.....	15	8	10	6	39
Unimproved.....	8	1	1	3	16
Remaining June 30, 1923.....	25	16	16	19	76
Total.....	50	29	28	28	135

TABLE V.—*Far advanced cases.*

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Remaining June 30, 1922.....	17	12	18	11	58
Admitted.....	36	22	61	40	159
Total.....	53	34	79	51	217
Improved.....	3	5	4	.....	12
Unimproved.....	7	4	7	9	27
Died.....	31	20	57	37	145
Remaining June 30, 1923.....	12	5	11	5	33
Total.....	53	34	79	51	217

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Daily average number of patients and average length of stay since opening the institution.

Year.	Average length of stay (weeks).	Daily average number of patients.	Year.	Average length of stay (weeks).	Daily average number of patients.
1909.....	8.9	83.23	1917.....	14.4	128.50
1910.....	9.4	84.39	1918.....	13.6	119.00
1911.....	10.2	81.11	1919.....	13.6	110.00
1912.....	10.7	94.02	1920.....	15.4	109.00
1913.....	10.8	93.40	1921.....	16.0	113.00
1914.....	12.5	103.50	1922.....	18.0	126.00
1915.....	13.0	124.50	1923.....	16.2	123.50
1916.....	13.7	140.00			

TABLE VI.—*Appropriations and expenditures.*

Appropriated:	
Salaries.....	\$20,640.00
Maintenance.....	49,000.00
Temporary labor.....	1,000.00
Repairs to buildings.....	2,500.00
Total.....	73,140.00
Expended:	
Salaries.....	20,542.21
Maintenance.....	48,599.97
Temporary labor.....	999.50
Repairs to buildings.....	2,496.00
Total.....	72,637.68
Unexpended balance.....	502.32
Days' maintenance furnished to patients.....	45,096
Daily average number of patients.....	123.5
Daily cost per patient.....	\$1.61

TABLE VII.—*Amounts expended for salaries and various items of maintenance and daily per capita cost of each item.*

Item.	Per annum.	Per day per patient.	Item.	Per annum.	Per day per patient.
Salaries.....	\$20,542.21	\$0.4556	Gas and electricity.....	\$2,082.26	\$0.0462
Temporary labor.....	999.50	.0222	Dry goods.....	1,009.60	.0224
Repairs.....	2,496.00	.0553	House furnishings.....	3,147.23	.0698
Meat.....	11,435.89	.2558	Telephone.....	353.19	.0078
Bread.....	835.94	.0189	Drugs.....	2,688.45	.0596
Milk and cream.....	4,235.11	.0939	Books and periodicals.....	50.00	.0011
Eggs.....	1,294.75	.0287	Miscellaneous.....	4,081.19	.0905
Groceries.....	11,315.77	.2509	Total.....	72,637.68	1.61
Ice.....	745.35	.0165			
Fuel.....	5,305.24	.1177			

The Tuberculosis Association of this city again maintained occupational therapy. They provided additional equipment and teaching staff as heretofore. The association has assumed the entire expense of this department, and by this continued public-spirited action has done much for the contentment, well-being, and physical rehabilitation of those coming under our care.

During the past fiscal year members of various civic, fraternal, and church organizations have on a number of occasions provided the patients with entertainments and refreshments. The motion-picture companies loaned us the latest films, and through the noble generosity of our good friend, Mr. N. K. Gardner, a licensed operator, the patients were enabled to enjoy many pleasant evenings.

In conclusion, we wish to express our sincere thanks to the legion of friends, too numerous to mention by name, who gave freely of their time and service, and by this cooperation brought comfort and good cheer to the institution.

JOSEPH WINTHROP PEABODY, M. D.,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF GALLINGER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.

Dr. EDWIN W. PATTERSON, Superintendent.

Dr. JAMES A. GANNON, Visiting Physician.

Consulting staff: Surgeons, Dr. George Tully Vaughan, Dr. Harry Kerr; Hygiene and dietitics, Dr. Geo. M. Kober; Gynecology, Dr. I. S. Stone; Genito-Urinary, Dr. Louis Lehr; Obstetrics, Dr. John Moran; Ear, nose, and throat, Dr. J. J. Richardson; Diseases of children, Dr. John Foote; Diseases of the eye, Dr. Robert Scott Lamb.

Attending staff: Chief of medicine, Dr. W. M. Barton; Internal medicine, Dr. Harry Spiegel, Dr. E. M. Ellison; Diseases of heart and kidneys, Dr. Roy Adams, Dr. Thomas S. Lee; Diseases of children, Dr. J. J. McCarthy; Gastro-Enteric, Dr. J. Russell Verbrycke; Skin diseases, Dr. C. Augustus Simpson, Dr. H. H. Hazen, Dr. F. J. Eichenlaub; Gynecology, Dr. Leon Martel, Dr. Robert Y. Sullivan, Dr. Joseph D. Rogers, Dr. Joseph J. Mundell; Genito-Urinary, Dr. R. A. Hooe, Dr. R. M. LeComte; Ear, nose, and throat, Dr. R. R. Walker; Diseases of eye, Dr. T. A. Poole; Anesthetist, Dr. Harry F. Davies; Pathologist, Dr. Lester Neuman; Roentgenologist, Dr. W. F. Hemler; Dentist, Dr. G. A. Hewey; Obstetrics, Dr. P. Willson, Dr. W. Lowe.

PSYCHOPATHIC DEPARTMENT.

Dr. D. PERCY HICKLING, Chief Neuropsychiatry.

Consulting staff: Dr. W. A. White, Dr. Mary O'Malley, Dr. A. P. Noyes, Dr. B. R. Logie, Dr. C. DeWeese.

Attending staff: Dr. J. F. Lind, Dr. J. M. Ladd, Dr. J. D. Stout, Dr. E. H. Reede, Dr. W. H. Hough, Dr. L. B. T. Johnson, Dr. D. D. V. Stuart, Dr. K. W. Kinney.

Associate staff: Dr. A. E. Marland, Dr. Edith Coale, Dr. Raymond K. Foxwell.

Resident staff: Resident physicians, Dr. J. F. O'Donnell, Dr. R. W. Anderson, Dr. W. P. Argy, Dr. A. B. Evans, Dr. Frank Welch; Assistant resident physicians, Dr. J. T. Maloney, Dr. P. E. Huth; Dental interne, Dr. James Purcell; Pharmacist, Dr. Nina Bogorod.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

I am submitting the annual reports of the various departments of the Gallinger Municipal Hospital.

The most important occurrence of the year was the opening of the new psychopathic buildings on January 19, 1923, at which time 45 patients were transferred from the old to the new buildings.

There were 3,225 admissions to the hospital during the year, being an increase of 444 over 1922. The daily average was 167, an increase of 32 over 1922.

The old buildings have required considerable work in the line of repairs and painting, the roofs were also painted during the year. The old psychopathic building has been repaired, painted, and new plumbing and electric fixtures installed, so that it may be used for a nurses' home. We hope to occupy it in the near future.

The grounds have been greatly improved by new flower beds and lawns.

With the exception of a few new employees, the help situation remains the same as last year. With the opening of the new buildings it became necessary to employ quite a number of new people, but it is impossible to secure efficient and reliable help for the small

salaries we are allowed to pay. This necessitates the working of prisoners detailed from the jail and is very unsatisfactory.

The dental department has been well organized and is doing considerable work, among which is noted 651 full examinations and histories, 761 treatments and 495 extractions.

The pathological laboratory reports a very busy year, there being a large increase in the number of examinations made, this being especially true of the Wasserman reactions.

The report from the X-ray laboratory shows the number of patients cared for as 292, an increase of 110 over last year: Roentgenograms, 913; fluroscopic studies, 75; X-ray treatments, 14; positive diagnostic findings, 143; and no relevant pathology found, 149; total 292.

ED. W. PATTERSON,
Superintendent.

Financial Statement.

Receipts:

Appropriation for salaries.....	\$75,000.00
Appropriation for maintenance.....	75,000.00
Appropriation for repairs.....	10,000.00
Appropriation for equipment.....	30,000.00
Deficiency on maintenance.....	16,000.00
Exceeded deficiency on maintenance.....	250.85
Total.....	206,250.85

Expenditures:

Salaries and extra services.....	53,429.69
Meats, fish, etc.....	\$19,149.11
Flour.....	73.20
Bread.....	2,244.50
Groceries and provisions.....	19,180.15
Milk.....	4,152.45
Total food.....	44,799.41
Ice.....	1,485.60
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	2,138.50
Clothing.....	213.18
Shoes and repairs to same.....	67.20
Dry goods.....	2,751.97
Total clothing, shoes and dry goods.....	3,032.35
Fuel.....	21,689.05
Light.....	3,863.95
Engineers supplies.....	1,810.01
Total heat, light, and engineers supplies.....	27,363.01
Furniture and household furnishings and repairs to same.....	1,703.35
Medical and surgical supplies and instruments.....	5,160.11
Purchase of vehicles and repairs to same.....	1,403.68
Blacksmithing and materials for same.....	37.67
Farm tools and appliances.....	80.90
Fertilizers and seeds.....	173.15
Forage.....	1,163.52
Total stable, farm, garden, etc.....	2,858.92
School expenses.....	13.72
Stationery, printing, and office expenses.....	1,170.80
Telephone.....	329.63
Car tickets.....	4.80
Current repairs, and materials for same.....	356.81
Miscellaneous.....	833.84
Equipment, new psychopathic buildings.....	29,958.78
Repairs to buildings.....	9,920.94
Total.....	184,560.26

Balance on hand June 30, 1923..... 21,690.59

Movement of population.

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Patients in hospital June 30, 1922.....	32	16	48	47	143
Admitted during year.....	1,067	384	873	746	3,070
Born in hospital during year.....	9	8	76	62	155
Total.....	1,108	408	997	855	3,368
Discharged during year:					
Cured.....	396	137	343	293	1,169
Improved.....	347	120	300	257	1,024
Unimproved.....	248	85	214	183	730
Deaths during year.....	71	24	89	60	244
Patients remaining June 30, 1923.....	46	42	51	62	201
Total.....	1,108	408	997	855	3,368
Daily average number of patients.....					167
Number of days' maintenance furnished patients.....					60,850
Largest number of patients at any one time.....					233
Smallest number of patients at any one time.....					109

Statistical summary.

Daily average number of inmates:	
White, males.....	45
White females.....	24
Colored males.....	53
Colored females.....	45
Total.....	167
Employees.....	125
Expended for support of institution.....	\$91,250.85
Expended for salaries.....	53,429.69
Total.....	144,680.54
Cost per capita, exclusive of salaries.....	\$312.50
Cost per capita, inclusive of support and compensation of employees.....	495.48
Cost per capita of 167 patients and 125 employees.....	495.48
Increase in number of patients.....	32
Increase in number of employees.....	47
Highest number of patients any one day.....	233
Lowest number of patients any one day.....	109

REPORT OF VISITING PHYSICIAN.

Herewith is submitted the report of the medical and surgical work done at the Gallinger Municipal Hospital during the year ending June 30, 1923. The report was compiled by Dr. William P. Argy, of the house staff, and shows a careful and scientific investigation of the great variety of diseased conditions which were treated at the hospital.

The reports of the various chiefs deserve your careful consideration, and their recommendations for new paraphernalia have been discussed among us and represent the consensus of the opinions of the physicians who are doing work at the hospital.

With the opening of the new psychopathic buildings the hospital about doubled in size and the responsibilities of those in charge became greater. Doctor Hickling's letter, which accompanies his report, shows some of the difficulties with which he has to contend, and I strongly

indorse his suggestion that a resident physician in chief and three full-time psychiatrists be supplied at a proper compensation. It is extremely difficult, both in the psychopathic department and in general hospital, to maintain the enthusiasm among the members of the staff who serve without any compensation during times when their private practice demands a good deal of their attention. During the busy seasons, when the physicians are occupied almost exclusively by their own practices, the hospital is more filled than at ordinary times, which places a great burden upon the few men who are immediately in charge of the hospital.

Doctor Barton's report shows a variety of cases which is not surpassed by any other hospital of which I have knowledge and, under the circumstances, his death rate is extremely low. I hope that the sum of \$2,150 will be supplied to his department for the purchase of the diagnostic instruments he requires.

The pathologist's report shows a great deal of activity in the pathological department during the year, and his request that the salary of the technician be increased to \$1,200 is reasonable in that this salary is paid in other hospitals for the same class of work.

The report of the roentgenologist shows the necessity of constant attention to the machinery in the X-ray laboratory. It seems to me that we must provide first-class apparatuses, which can be used without danger to the patients and will be capable of as good work as is found in other hospitals. There should be an arrangement made with the firms who supply films and chemicals whereby a constant supply of fresh material could be obtained on short notice. His requests for funds for the laboratory appear large, but they are not unreasonable when we consider the importance of good work and safety.

The report of the surgical department is interesting, as it shows a wide variety of work with a comparatively low mortality. This is due, in a large measure, to the surgical recovery ward, where the cases rest for 10 days after each operation and where the nurses do excellent work in bringing the patients back to health. It must be remembered that most of these patients are poor, undernourished, and subjected to bad hygienic conditions before their admission, so that they can not be considered good surgical risks.

The recommendations of the superintendent of nurses are all very necessary, as it is admittedly impossible to conduct any hospital without a nursing staff of the proper size. I hope you will give her report your careful consideration and provide for her sufficient appropriation to secure the paraphernalia she requires and also the number of nurses which are absolutely necessary for her to do the work of the hospital.

The requests for increased expenditure for the hospital seem to be numerous this year, but we must keep in mind that the Gallinger Municipal Hospital is a city hospital, and must be run in conformity with the practices of real hospitals in other localities. The institution is no longer an almshouse or a place to accommodate persons without funds until they can be financially relieved, and the appropriations from now on must naturally be larger than heretofore.

Before closing this report I desire to call attention to the salary of the visiting physician, which is \$1,200 plus the bonus, and to ask that this salary be increased at once to \$2,500. Some of the reasons for this request follow: The visiting physician is responsible for the

physical well-being of all the patients in the hospital, all of the prisoners at the jail, and the majority of the employees of the hospital and jail. He is required to visit the hospital each day and as many times each day as the occasion requires. He advises with the superintendent of the hospital and with the superintendent of nurses on questions which have to do with the medical, surgical, and nursing aspects of the hospital. He is responsible for and must diagnose and treat all cases in all specialties in the absence of the specialist on the staff. He must be prepared to do not only general surgery but special surgery, such as mastoids and prostates when the specialists in these branches can not be persuaded to visit the hospital. I called attention above to the fact that at busy times it is impossible to get the volunteer attending staff to attend to their hospital duties when it becomes a choice with them between the hospital and their bread and butter.

I have enumerated a few of the duties of the visiting physician, and am sure that you will agree that the present salary is very inadequate for the responsibility, time, and service which must be rendered.

J. A. GANNON, M. D.,
Visiting Physician.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF MEDICAL STAFF.

The total number of medical cases treated was 1,052. This has been unusually large, especially those belonging to the cardiovascular group, which comprise nearly one-fifth of the total.

Although the number of deaths in the service equaled 156, it is to be noted that 68 of these occurred within 48 hours after admission; that is, nearly one-third of the deaths were due to a moribund condition of the patient upon admission.

The largest single group comprise diseases of infectious origin, of which nearly one-fourth were tubercular.

I take great pleasure in reporting that, owing to the high character of the medical and laboratory personnel of the hospital, the scientific work of the hospital has been kept to a high standard of efficiency. In order that this standard may be continued and improved it is respectfully urged that certain indispensable equipment may be purchased. At the present time there are two scientific instruments sorely needed, i. e.:

1. An electrocardiographic apparatus of the type made by the C. S. Hindle Co., of Ossining, N. Y. The cost of purchasing and installing this apparatus would approximate \$2,000.

2. An instrument for determining basal metabolism. The best type of instrument is that designed at the Army Medical School, the purchase price of which would approximate \$30. It would be necessary to purchase at the same time a large analytical balance, the same costing \$120.

W. M. BARTON, M. D.
Chief of Medical Staff.

Report of dental work.

Examinations and history.....	651
Treatments.....	761
Extractions.....	495
Cement fillings.....	26
Amalgam fillings.....	20
Lanced abscess.....	23
Vincent's angina treatment.....	4
Conductive anesthesia.....	87
Infiltration anesthesia.....	224
Ethyl chloride.....	21
Pyorrhea treatment.....	7
Bone spicule removed.....	3
Carcinoma of jaw treated.....	3
Osteomyelitis of mandible.....	1
Oral prophylaxis.....	1
Root canal treatment.....	1
Fracture reduced.....	1

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES.

I hereby submit the annual report of the Capital City School of Nursing in connection with the Gallinger Municipal Hospital.

Number of students in training July 1, 1922:

Gallinger Municipal Hospital.....	16
Affiliating at Fordham Hospital, New York City.....	6
Total.....	22
Appointed during the year.....	23
Total.....	45
Graduated (completed term) during the year.....	6
Resigned during the year.....	5
Not accepted.....	2
Dismissed.....	1

Total..... 14

Students affiliating at Children's Hospital..... 4

Number remaining in Gallinger Hospital June 30, 1923..... 27

Graduates completing term.....	5
Seniors.....	7
Intermediates.....	7
Juniors, including probationers.....	8

Total..... 27

On April 23, 1923, the affiliation existing between this hospital and the Bellevue Allied Hospitals, New York City, was terminated and an affiliation was arranged with the Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C., for the care of children's diseases. This change was made because we were training nurses two years and then sending them to New York their senior year, when they were of greatest value to this hospital.

Mrs. Mary V. Healy, superintendent of nurses, resigned her position October 15, 1922, and the present superintendent of nurses assumed charge of the training school November 5, 1922.

Miss Nellie P. Marsh, was appointed instructress of nurses, February 26, 1923, to comply with the requirements of the District of Columbia board of nurse examiners.

Dr. D. Percy Hickling, was elected a member of the training school executive board December 11, 1922.

The training school is complying with the curriculum as outlined by the District of Columbia board of nurse examiners.

February 1, 1923, a new class and lecture room, equipped with students' chairs and a black board was opened, and a demonstration room with all the available equipment for the teaching of practical demonstrations; however, we are still badly in need of the proper equipment for teaching our student nurses, such as anatomical charts, and a skeleton for the teaching of anatomy; a laboratory equipped for teaching bacteriology and chemistry; a diet kitchen for teaching dietetics and the preparation of special diets; a reference library; a modern record system for our training school and the necessary forms of the same.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that the appropriation allowed by Congress does not permit us to have enough nurses to properly care for the number of patients a 350-bed hospital with a daily average of 200 patients should have. We require 45 student nurses, and this is a very conservative estimate.

In closing this report may I express on behalf of the school our sincere gratitude to the physicians who have so generously devoted their time to the education of the students, also to the medical staff for their services so freely rendered in the care of sick nurses; to the superintendent of the hospital, the dean of the school, and the training school executive board for their willing cooperation in all things pertaining to the welfare and progress of the training school; and to the resident physicians and nursing staff for their loyalty and support.

We extend our hearty appreciation to the many charitable organizations and individuals who have given cheer and help to our patients.

CATHERINE E. MORAN, R. N.

Superintendent of Nurses.

REPORT OF THE PSYCHOPATHIC WARD.

I hereby submit a detailed statement of the work of the psychopathic ward of the Gallinger Municipal Hospital.

The new psychopathic ward was opened January 19, 1923, and it is found that the medical care of these cases, in order to fulfill the requirements of a psychopathic hospital, is entirely inadequate, the only provisions being made at the present time for the pay of physicians is three resident physicians at a rate of \$60 per month each, the rest of the medical work being performed by the gratuitous services of the visiting staff. This plan has not proven satisfactory on account of the failure of the men to attend regularly enough to render dependable service to the patients and to the hospital. I would therefore recommend that proper compensation be provided for a physician in chief and three full-time psychiatrists, as I believe it to be impossible to carry on the work in a manner satisfactory to the District or to the requirements of the patients without this provision being made.

I would also call your attention to the necessity of the establishment of a vocational training department as well as a social service

department, which is so badly needed at the present time. It is regretful that owing to the lack of appropriation and other conditions, it has been impossible to open the children's department or the receiving department of the psychopathic ward. This, in my judgment, is an urgent necessity and should not longer be delayed.

D. PERCY HICKLING, M. D.

Movement of population.

Admitted from—

Board of Charities.....	212
Board of Children's Guardians.....	3
Police.....	617
Jail.....	22
Courts.....	35
Casualty Hospital.....	76
Providence Hospital.....	2
George Washington Hospital.....	1
Freedmens Hospital.....	10
Georgetown Hospital.....	1
Garfield Hospital.....	2
Emergency Hospital.....	33
Wards.....	9
National Training School.....	1
Voluntary.....	67
Total.....	1,091

Distribution:

Laurel Sanitarium.....	1
Naval Hospital.....	2
Veterans Bureau.....	2
Philadelphia General Hospital.....	1
Jail.....	36
Police.....	294
Blue Plains.....	14
Board of Charities.....	19
Court.....	1
Relatives.....	146
Self.....	189
Medical and surgical wards.....	43
Died.....	15
Juvenile Court.....	2
House of Detention.....	1
National Training School.....	1
St. Elizabeths Hospital.....	211
Escaped.....	2
Remaining in hospital.....	111
Total.....	1,091

SUMMARY.

Cured.....	9
Improved.....	542
Unimproved.....	523
Died.....	15
Escaped.....	2
Total.....	1,091

Diagnosis:

Manic depressive—	
Excited.....	20
Depressed.....	10
Paranoid.....	23
Paranoid state.....	16

Diagnosis—Continued.

Toxic psychosis.....	44
Alcoholic psychosis.....	1
Delirium tremens.....	15
Dementia praecox—	
Simple.....	74
Katatonic.....	29
Paranoid.....	51
Hebephrenic.....	3
Cerebrospinal syphilis.....	5
General paresis.....	93
Senile dementia.....	59
Arteriosclerotic dementia.....	33
Mental defectives.....	22
Constitutional psychopaths.....	14
Psychoneurosis.....	9
Drug addicts.....	29
Alcoholics.....	415
Not psychotic.....	81
Epilepsy.....	23
Epileptic dementia.....	6
Concussion, cerebral.....	1
Tabes.....	3
Distrophia adiposis genitalis.....	1
Encephalitis lethargica.....	3
Paralysis agitans.....	1
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	7
Total.....	<u>1,091</u>

Sex:

Male.....	767
Female.....	324
Total.....	<u>1,091</u>

Color:

White.....	604
Colored.....	487
Total.....	<u>1,091</u>

Marital classification:

Married.....	495
Single.....	596
Total.....	<u>1,091</u>

Admissions, according to age:

Under 15 years.....	8
15 to 19 years.....	43
20 to 29 years.....	220
30 to 39 years.....	276
40 to 49 years.....	265
50 to 59 years.....	156
60 to 69 years.....	75
70 to 79 years.....	28
80 to 89 years.....	17
90 to 99 years.....	3
Total.....	<u>1,091</u>

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD.

President, Mr. MILLAN; vice president, Mrs. GROSVENOR; secretary, Judge DOYLE.

	Expiration of present term.
Hon. George C. Aukam.....	Apr. 10, 1924.
Mrs. Lois K. Marshall.....	Apr. 10, 1924.
Dr. William A. Warfield.....	Apr. 10, 1924.
Mrs. Gilbert H. Grosvenor.....	Apr. 10, 1925.
Mr. Frederick W. McReynolds.....	Apr. 10, 1925.
Mr. William W. Millan.....	Apr. 10, 1925.
Hon. Michael M. Doyle.....	Apr. 10, 1926.
Mrs. Frank B. Noyes.....	Apr. 10, 1926.
Hon. Milton Strasburger.....	Apr. 10, 1926.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Advisory.—Judge Aukum (chairman), Mrs. Grosvenor, Mr. McReynolds.

Employment of wards.—Doctor Warfield (chairman), Mrs. Noyes, Mr. McReynolds.

Estimates and appropriations.—Judge Doyle (chairman), Doctor Warfield, Judge Strasburger, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. Millan.

Home visitation.—Mrs. Marshall.

Institutions.—Mr. Millan (chairman), Mr. McReynolds, Judge Doyle, Mrs. Noyes, Judge Aukam.

Publicity.—Mrs. Grosvenor.

The following is the thirtieth annual report of the Board of Children's Guardians:

The Board of Children's Guardians has had under care this year 2,110 children, of whom 1,562, including 149 feeble-minded, were permanent wards; 469, including 5 feeble-minded, temporary wards, and 79 others were carried on the rolls as feeble-minded. During this period 10 were added to the list of feeble-minded.

The following figures of the classification of care on July 1, 1919, and July 1, 1923, show an interesting change during the four years. The marked decrease in the use of boarding care is easily explained in the larger number of children in adoption homes and free homes with relatives or friends or self-supporting. Figures can not show the happy reunion of rehabilitated families, the joy and self-respect the children attain in being permanently established in foster homes, nor the education it is to the community to share their benefits with the homeless child. The marked drop in institutional care places the Board of Children's Guardians among other recognized child-caring organizations holding steadily that a real home is the child's natural element. The decrease in those whose whereabouts are unknown is also explainable by this as the number of runaways from foster homes is comparatively negligible. These figures show the absolute discontinuance of the old indenture plan.

Distribution of children under care, not including feeble-minded.

	July 1, 1919.	July 1, 1923.
In boarding homes.....	538	301
In institutions.....	345	143
Academic schools.....		4
Trial for adoption.....	41	56
Free with relatives or friends or self-supporting.....	656	822
Whereabouts unknown.....	312	91
Indenture.....	23	
Total.....	1,915	1,417

Work has been started toward the reopening of the Industrial Home School as a modern temporary receiving home for white wards. The board is grateful to Congress for being placed more directly under the supervision of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

During the year 1,086 cases have been handled by the investigating department. Of these, 342 cases, involving 585 children, were investigated on application of parents or relatives. Complaints of unfit surroundings and neglect of children received from police, public schools, and private individuals numbered 302, involving 717 children.

After investigation had been made 174 cases, involving 378 children were referred to other organizations including Associated Charities, Catholic Charities, Juvenile Protective Association, Juvenile Court probation department, Board of Charities, and American Red Cross who were better fitted to deal with the particular circumstance. Four hundred and forty cases, involving 854 children, were adjusted by this office.

Petitions in 50 cases of destitution involving 67 children were filed in the juvenile court. In these cases 7 children were committed during minority and 52 temporarily committed.

There were 220 cases involving 366 children, reinvestigated at close of temporary commitment with view of returning children to parents or relatives. Thirty-six cases, involving 65 minority wards, were taken up with the hope of reestablishing homes, and as a result, 11 children were returned to their families.

Feeble-minded cases in institutions were carefully gone over in an effort to find suitable homes with relatives or to find relatives who could afford to contribute to the support of the wards. Many normal cases were also investigated in the hope of finding parents able to contribute to the support of children, but little success was realized.

Juvenile court.—Bastard nonsupport for wards: Two colored; 1 dismissed, 1 found guilty; motion for new trial.

Incorrigibility of wards, etc.: Larceny—White, 13; colored, 35. Incorrigibility—White, 2; colored, 11. Six white to National Training School—9 returned to Board of Children's Guardians; 17 colored to National Training School—29 returned to Board of Children's Guardians.

Police court.—Assault: One, colored; 120 days.

District Supreme Court.—Carnal knowledge: One, colored; married the girl.

Violation of Harrison Narcotic Act: One, colored; 1 year at work-house.

Criminal assault: One, colored; continued for grand jury.

Habeas corpus: Two, white; 4 children; 1 returned, 3 continued. One, colored; 1 child, returned to Board of Children's Guardians.

Our foster home department has been able to provide an increasing number of high grade boarding, free, adoption, and wage homes. Wherever responsible parents or relatives have been able to open their homes, children have been placed with them. The staff has striven to give constant and intelligent supervision to the children although hampered by the lack of funds and by the fact that too many children are under the supervision of each worker.

The usual thorough physical examination just after commitment by the court, with the necessary resulting corrections, has been followed. The children then have a routine examination every six months unless an emergency arises when immediate attention is given. Dr. Thomas V. Moore and Dr. Loren Johnson have been most generous in giving time for mental examinations. Plans for the future of the children have been made on their findings and advice. More children than ever before have had this opportunity, but with the Industrial Home School as a receiving home for new commitments, we hope to be able to make the mental test a part of the child's regular routine as he becomes a ward.

We wish to thank the women of the Government hotels who spared neither time nor money at Christmas to make several hundred of our children happy.

We extend our gratitude for the help of other social organizations, the hospitals, the clinics, physicians, and loyal people who have in material ways and in spirit upheld the work for the wards of the Board of Children's Guardians.

W. W. MILLAN, *President.*

Movement of population.

	Perma- nent wards.	Tempo- rary wards.	Feeble- minded not wards.
Number of wards under care July 1, 1922.....	1,535	274	69
Received during year.....	27	195	10
Total.....	1,562	469	79
Discharged:			
Adopted.....	8		
Attained majority.....	106		
Committed during minority.....		18	
Committed to National Training School.....	17	8	
Died.....	6	4	3
Expiration of term of commitment.....		248	
Married.....	24		
Order of commitment set aside.....		5	
Returned to relatives.....			7
Discharged from guardianship.....	31		
Total.....	192	283	10
Remaining under care June 30, 1923.....	1,370	186	69
Total.....	1,562	469	79

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Distribution of feeble-minded children at close of fiscal year, including permanent and temporary wards classed as feeble-minded.

	Nonwards.				Permanent wards.				Temporary wards.			
	White.		Colored.		White.		Colored.		White.		Colored.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Boarding homes.....	1	1			4	5	8					2
Children's temporary home.....						3						
Gundry Home and Training School.....	12	13			2	3						
Pennsylvania training school.....	13	11	1	1	5	1						
Training school at Vineland, N. J.....	2	3			13	2			1			
House of the Good Shepherd, Washington, D. C.....					1							
Industrial School, Melvale, Md.....							3					
St. Mary's Industrial School.....					1				1			
Free with relatives or friends.....	6	2	2	1	9	11	15	12				
Industrial Home School for Colored Boys.....							18				1	
Wages.....							6	3				
Hospitals.....							3	1				
St. Elizabeths Hospital.....					1		3	2				
Tuberculosis Hospital.....								1				
Abseonders.....					1	1	1					
	34	30	3	2	32	23	54	30	2	0	1	2

Distribution of permanent and temporary wards at the close of the fiscal year, not including those classed as feeble-minded.

	Permanent.				Temporary.			
	White.		Colored.		White.		Colored.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Boarding homes.....	51	52	65	55	28	15	19	16
Children's temporary home.....			23				29	
Convent of Our Lady.....				1				
House of the Good Shepherd, Washington.....						1		
House of Mercy.....		2						
Industrial School for Colored Girls, Melvale, Md.....				4				1
St. Emma Industrial School.....			3					
St. Francis de Sales Institute.....				1				
St. Mary's Industrial School.....								
St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.....	7							
Apprentice and wages.....	16	4	23	12				
Free with relatives and friends.....	159	5	259	182	7	1		1
Hospitals.....	2	111	6	4	7	7	10	8
Industrial School for Colored Boys.....		2					1	1
St. Elizabeths Hospital.....			35		36			
Trial for adoption.....	1			1				
Tuberculosis Hospital.....	14	8	16	18				
Whereabouts unknown.....	2			1				
	15	6	42	23		1	2	2
Total.....	267	190	472	302	71	25	61	29

Financial statement.

Receipts:

Appropriation for contingent expenses.....	\$5,000. 00	
Appropriation for salaries.....	28,140. 00	
Board and care of children—		
Primary appropriation.....	\$150,000. 00	
Payments by relatives.....	2,335. 43	
		152,335. 43
Maintenance of feeble-minded—		
Primary appropriation.....	37,500. 00	
Deficiency appropriation.....	2,000. 00	
Payments by relatives.....	925. 00	
		40,425. 00
Total.....		225,900. 43

Expenditures:

Contingent expenses—		
Furniture, printing, and stationery.....	1,104. 95	
Telephone and telegraph.....	70. 79	
Travel and transportation.....	3,793. 73	
		4,969. 47
Salaries.....		27,000. 58
Board and care of children—		
Boarding homes.....	105,797. 61	
Children's temporary home.....	21,893. 38	
Convent of Our Lady, Baltimore, Md.....	204. 00	
Holy Cross Academy.....	471. 15	
House of the Good Shepherd, Baltimore, Md.....	275. 50	
House of the Good Shepherd, Washington, D. C.....	264. 55	
St. Joseph's Institute, Manassas, Va.....	42. 85	
Mount St. Mary's College.....	47. 58	
Storer College.....	128. 00	
Northfield Seminary, East Northfield, Mass.....	650. 00	
Shenandoah Academy.....	995. 56	
Florence Crittenton Mission.....	65. 01	
House of Mercy.....	418. 56	
Jewish Foster Home.....	523. 41	
Industrial School for Colored Girls, Melvale, Md....	2,446. 37	
St. Emma Industrial School.....	82. 00	
St. Francis de Sales Institute.....	103. 00	
St. Mary's Industrial School.....	2,386. 58	
St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.....	189. 32	
Clothing.....	6,615. 07	
Drugs, dentists, medical attendance, and supplies..	7,898. 56	
Burial of wards.....	93. 00	
		151,596. 06
Maintenance of feeble-minded—		
Boarding homes.....	6,221. 02	
Gundry Home and Training School.....	9,700. 21	
Pennsylvania Training School.....	13,214. 52	
Training school at Vineland, N. J.....	9,897. 30	
Other institutions.....	1,307. 27	
		40,340. 32
Total expended.....		223,906. 43
Unexpended balances:		
Contingent expenses.....	30. 53	
Salaries.....	1,139. 42	
Board and care.....	739. 37	
Maintenance of feeble-minded.....	84. 68	
Total.....		1,994. 00

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Appropriation for the care and maintenance of children under contract to be made with—

National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children.....	\$2, 500. 00
St. Ann's Infant Asylum.....	1, 000. 00
Washington Home for Foundlings.....	1, 500. 00

Total.....	\$5, 000. 00
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Expended:

National Association.....	2, 479. 12
St. Ann's Infant Asylum.....	754. 49
Washington Home for Foundlings.....	1, 496. 73

Total.....	4, 730. 34
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Unexpended balances:

National Association.....	20. 88
St. Ann's Infant Asylum.....	245. 51
Washington Home for Foundlings.....	3. 27

Total.....	269. 66
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REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL FOR COLORED CHILDREN.

The following is the sixteenth annual report of the Industrial Home School for Colored Children.

LEON L. PERRY, *Superintendent.*

Movement of population.

Present June 30, 1922.....	88
Admitted and readmitted.....	129
Total.....	217
Discharged and absconded.....	129
Died.....	1
Remaining June 30, 1923.....	87
Total.....	217
Daily average number.....	85. 8
Highest number at any time during the year.....	90
Lowest number at any time during the year.....	81
Number of days' maintenance furnished employees.....	7, 652
Number of days' maintenance furnished inmates.....	31, 351
Per capita cost.....	\$368. 93
Unexpended balances:	
Salaries.....	\$72. 16
Maintenance.....	63. 65
Repairs to buildings.....	2. 63
Manual-training equipment.....	5. 96
Temporary labor.....	1. 00
Balance on hand June 30, 1923.....	145. 40
Balance on hand June 30, 1923 (cottage).....	19, 840. 14
Balance on hand June 30, 1923 (barn).....	1, 500. 00

Financial statement.

Receipts:

Appropriation for—

Salaries.....	\$10, 800. 00
Maintenance.....	18, 000. 00
Repairs.....	1, 500. 00
Temporary labor.....	500. 00
Manual-training equipment.....	1, 000. 00
Erection of cottage for boys, fiscal year 1918.....	15, 000. 00
Erection of barn, fiscal year 1918.....	1, 500. 00
Erection of cottage for boys, fiscal year 1923.....	5, 000. 00
Total.....	53, 300. 00

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Expenditures:

Salaries and extra services.....		\$11,226.84
Meats, fish, etc.....	\$3,133.69	
Flour.....	61.06	
Bread.....	648.04	
Groceries and provisions.....	2,022.45	
Total food.....		5,865.24
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....		365.87
Clothing.....	1,067.48	
Shoes and repairs to same.....	1,747.82	
Dry goods.....	574.45	
Total for clothing, shoes, and dry goods.....		3,389.75
Fuel.....	2,027.51	
Light.....	83.63	
Total for heat and light.....		2,111.14
Furniture and household furnishings and repairs to same.....		2,218.48
Medical and surgical supplies and instruments.....		258.16
Harness and repairs to same.....	5.00	
Farm tools and appliances.....	252.18	
Fertilizers and seeds.....	324.02	
Forage.....	2,129.65	
Total for stable, farm, garden, etc.....		2,710.85
School expenses.....	40.15	
Stationery, printing, and office expenses.....	40.22	
Telephone.....	121.07	
Car tickets.....	70.00	
Current repairs and materials for same.....	1,497.37	
Advertising.....	19.89	
Playground equipment.....	123.86	
Maintenance and repairs to automobile.....	481.30	
Manual-training equipment.....	994.04	
Miscellaneous.....	120.37	
Architect's fees in re plans for erection of cottage for boys.....	159.86	
Total.....		31,814.46
Balance on hand June 30, 1923.....		145.40
Balance on hand June 30, 1923, for erection of cottage and barn.....		21,340.14

REPORT OF WASHINGTON HOME FOR FOUNDLINGS.

Financial statement.

Receipts:

Balance on hand June 30, 1922.....	\$362. 68
Board of inmates.....	10, 124. 78
Board of Children Guardians.....	1, 558. 73
Contributions.....	1, 662. 80
Telephone receipts.....	9. 66
Loans.....	2, 600. 00
Sale of note and interest.....	3, 245. 71
Sundries.....	256. 86
Total.....	19, 821. 22

Expenditures:

Salaries and extra services.....	6, 369. 29
Bread.....	\$402. 88
Groceries and provisions.....	2, 964. 32
Milk.....	1, 682. 97
Total for food.....	5, 050. 17
Ice.....	221. 29
Laundry when not done in institution.....	150. 61
Fuel.....	\$918. 70
Light.....	769. 24
Total for heat, light, and power and engineers supplies.....	1, 687. 94
Medical and surgical supplies and instruments.....	453. 41
Stationery and printing and office supplies.....	55. 45
Telephone.....	127. 52
Current repairs and materials for same.....	628. 45
Interest.....	82. 39
Water rent.....	49. 70
Insurance.....	200. 00
Moving.....	50. 00
Note.....	4, 200. 00
Sundries.....	337. 62
Council of Social Agencies.....	18. 75
Total.....	19, 682. 59
Balance on hand June 30, 1923.....	138. 63

Movement of population.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Number in institution June 30, 1922.....	25	23	48
Admitted during year.....	45	32	77
Readmitted during year.....	6	9	15
Total.....	76	64	140
Returned to relatives or friends.....	28	26	54
Adopted.....	1	8	9
Returned to Board of Children's Guardians.....	8	8	16
Died.....	6	2	8
Number in institution June 30, 1923.....	33	20	53
Total.....	76	64	140
Daily average number.....			46
Largest number of inmates at any one time.....			56
Smallest number of inmates at any one time.....			38
Daily average number of employees.....			17

REPORT OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE COLORED WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Financial statement.

Assets:

Property.....	\$53,000.00
Equipment.....	2,000.00

Receipts:

Balance on hand June 30, 1922.....	1,561.49
Board of inmates.....	2,484.85
Interest and dividends.....	910.00
Refund.....	325.51
Miscellaneous dues.....	46.91
Appropriation under contract.....	2,757.34
Total.....	8,086.13

Expenditures:

Salaries and extra services.....	640.70
Bread.....	\$304.75
Groceries and provisions, meats, etc.....	871.77
Milk.....	497.95
Total for food.....	1,674.47
Ice.....	45.00
Laundry when not done in institution.....	120.00
Clothing (mostly donations).....	181.61
Shoes and repairs to same (donations).....	100.00
Total for clothing, shoes, and dry goods.....	281.61
Fuel.....	654.00
Light.....	68.36
Total for heat, light and power, and engineer's supplies.....	722.36
Telephone.....	45.15
Insurance.....	115.00
Purchase of property.....	1,000.00
Assessment—Water main.....	421.61
Plumbing.....	111.49
Miscellaneous.....	15.00
Repairs.....	390.29
Incidentals.....	85.00
Total.....	5,667.68
Balance on hand June 30, 1923.....	2,418.45

Movement of population.

	Girls.	Total.
Number in institution June 30, 1922.....	4	4
Admitted during year.....	33	33
Readmitted during year.....	2	2
Total.....	39	39
Returned to relatives or friends.....	0	0
Returned to Board of Children's Guardians.....	39	39
Number in institution June 30, 1923.....	0	0
Total.....	39	39
Daily average number.....		27
Largest number of inmates at any one time.....		27
Smallest number of inmates at any one time.....		3
Daily average number of employees (with the assistance of the larger girls and with most of the laundry sent out.....		3

REPORT OF ST. ANN'S INFANT ASYLUM.

The president and board of directors of St. Ann's Infant Asylum take pleasure in submitting the report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923.

The members of the board are as follows: Sister Georgiana Ennisson, president; Sister Agnes Sheehan, secretary and treasurer; Sister Placida McDonald, Sister Fausta Nolan, Sister Clotilda Richardson, and Sister Angela Johnston, members or directors.

We are at present installing new laundry machinery which will cost several thousand dollars. This, with the ordinary needed repairs, will be a great drain on our slender resources. Our friends and benefactors have always come to our rescue on such occasions, so we look to them to help us out in this emergency.

On the whole we have much reason to be grateful to God for having kept all serious and contagious diseases away from our children during the past year. The doctors and nurses did their share most faithfully in attending the children and we pray that all blessings will be the recompense of those who have helped us in any way.

SISTERS OF CHARITY.

Financial statement.

Assets:

Estimated value of property.....	\$100,000. 00
Estimated value of furniture.....	3,000. 00
Total.....	<u>103,000. 00</u>

Receipts:

Balance on hand June 30, 1922.....	2,327. 80
Board of inmates.....	13,742. 63
Men's aid societies.....	457. 00
Ladies aid societies.....	76. 00
Interest and dividends.....	284. 55
Rent.....	676. 00
Contributions.....	1,466. 05
Legacies or endowments.....	1,876. 50
Lawn fete.....	5,388. 56
Easter ball.....	2,650. 00
Other sources.....	1,241. 58
Appropriation under contract.....	840. 66
Total.....	<u>31,027. 33</u>

Expenditures:

Salaries and extra services.....	4,328. 13
Meats, fish, etc.....	\$2,870. 35
Flour.....	250. 00
Bread.....	1,178. 92
Groceries and provisions.....	2,749. 49
Milk, butter, eggs, cheese.....	5,208. 07
Fruits.....	401. 95
Vegetables.....	189. 96
Total for food.....	<u>12,848. 74</u>

Expenditures—Continued.

Ice.....	\$279. 69
Laundry when not done in institution.....	186. 81
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	450. 00
Clothing.....	\$198. 00
Shoes and repairs to same.....	350. 00
Dry goods.....	1, 904. 16
Total for clothing, shoes and dry goods.....	2, 452. 16
Fuel.....	1, 459. 66
Light.....	1, 066. 97
Engineers supplies.....	250. 00
Total for heat, light and power, and engineer supplies.....	2, 776. 63
Furniture and household furnishings and repairs to same.....	627. 09
Medical and surgical supplies and instruments.....	623. 42
Playground equipments.....	800. 00
Stationery and printing and office supplies.....	353. 07
Telephone.....	204. 81
Car tickets.....	96. 95
Current repairs and materials for same.....	1, 642. 24
Water rent.....	6. 25
Taxes.....	214. 55
Insurance.....	151. 97
Farm.....	792. 00
Sundries.....	644. 96
Total expenditures.....	29, 479. 47
Balance on hand June 30, 1923.....	1, 547. 86

Movement of population.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Number in institution June 30, 1922.....	52	38	90
Admitted during the year.....	51	44	95
Births.....	24	17	41
Total.....	127	99	226
Returned to relatives or friends.....	53	41	94
Adopted.....	4	8	12
Transferred to other institutions.....	2	5	7
Died.....	8	3	11
Number in institution June 30, 1923.....	60	42	102
Total.....	127	99	226
Daily average number.....			95
Largest number of inmates at any one time.....			150
Smallest number of inmates at any one time.....			82
Daily average number of employees.....			28

REPORT OF HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM.

I have the honor to submit the following annual report of the Home for Aged and Infirm.

1922-23 has been a busy year. We have done our best. While we have not reached our aim, we can point with satisfaction to some accomplishments.

We have made our wards comfortable, which is always our first aim, no scarcity of coal has caused suffering, and our people have been well supplied with the creature comforts.

No accident or unusual sickness has visited us during the year, although many of the old familiar faces are missing in answer to the last call.

Our friends have been kind to us, and at much personal sacrifice, effort, and money have ministered to our welfare, comfort and religious interests, in entertainments, food treats, and gospel meetings.

To all these, now grown too numerous for individual enumeration, we express our hearty appreciation and gratitude.

We are also under obligations to the other departments of the District government for cordial support and cooperation in solving our problems and surmounting our difficulties; we are proud to belong to such an organization of workers banded for the welfare of our citizens and the prosperity and glory of the municipality.

At Blue Plains we have striven through the past to make each year, by dint of unusual labor or effort, some special donation to our equipment and plant. We have thus escaped getting into a rut, a habit easily acquired in a Government institution, and have gradually but steadily built up a plant of which we are beginning to feel justly proud. This year's contribution is in the form of a refrigeration plant, long an urgent necessity. For this purpose Congress gave us an appropriation of \$6,000, barely sufficient to install the necessary machinery.

We have provided a substantial brick building 40 by 50 feet, erected with material secured from old buildings wrecked and transported to Blue Plains. This building, containing six rooms, including a commodious slaughterhouse, permits the making and storing of block ice, chilling of warm carcasses from the slaughterhouse and controlled temperature in provision and pickling rooms. The house is equipped with overhead packing-house track and track scales. The plant, now nearly completed, will have a conservative value of \$15,000 and has been erected by our own organization.

We have had some grievous failures in our farm operations due in part to unpropitious spring and early summer weather, but farming is more or less a gamble, and because we had no mortgage interest to pay we were less hard hit than some of our fellow farmers.

"Columbia Herd" the title of our registered Holsteins, afford us much pleasure as we see these beautiful animals on our grounds. We could be quite happy if we had funds to employ a competent herdsman and our loss has been considerable during the past year

from this lack. We are at present milking only 12 cows with a daily milk production of 80 gallons, and have some individual cows capable of yielding 12 gallons of milk a day. As well send a fine watch to a blacksmith for repairs as to commit such high-grade animals to the care of a low-priced man.

Much increased efficiency and economy will result as we gradually draw away from horse-propelled vehicles and farm machinery. Congress gave us an appropriation for a farm tractor this year and the War Surplus Material donated us another, both of which are now at work with most satisfactory results. Two motor trucks very materially assist in transportation problems. Our young orchard now coming into full bearing is very pretty to look at and the fruit promises to fill our baskets next fall.

The swine breeding and feeding enterprise as operated for the last few years is still going strong and promises well. All the pork products are used on the place and we have now in our yards 300 pigs trying hard to make hogs of themselves. The new abattoir, smoke-house and refrigeration plant will be ready for them when they "come home with the bacon."

Among some of the repairs and improvements projects accomplished during the year is the complete overhauling and enlarging of our hospital building. Congestion has been somewhat relieved by the addition of a room where the patients receive treatment. New floors finished in an elastic and sanitary mastic have replaced the old and decayed wooden floors. We are so pleased with this new floor, it having stood every test and filled every requirement for the past 12 months, that we plan to extend its installation.

New plumbing, heating, and electrical work has been put in and the whole interior repainted. If we had abundant means we would build a more elaborate hospital, but we expect to get along for some time with our present equipment—now clean, sanitary, warm and comfortable. The function of a hospital in connection with this institution, as we understand it, is not surgery and medication, but sympathetic nursing and care: a place to which the sick can be removed from the wards and get the attention they crave; our present building now furnishes this accommodation.

A small force of painters have been steadily at work in an effort to keep the buildings and wards bright and cheerful, much other repair work and improvements have been done and much still awaits opportunity for accomplishment.

There has been serious handicap to our work, loss to our appropriations and trial to our souls in the insufficient compensation allowed our workers.

The constant shift in personnel is very demoralizing to good work, in common with many other District departments we are carrying on in the hope that the reclassification adjustments will set us right.

In submitting this report we wish to acknowledge the gracious treatment accorded us by the District Commissioners and the Board of Charities and promise to strive to merit their continued confidence and regard.

WM. J. FAY,
Superintendent.

Movement of population.

	White.		Colored.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Inmates, July 1, 1922.....	64	49	104	95	312
Admitted.....	11	7	29	23	70
Readmitted.....	26	15	27	6	74
Total.....	101	71	160	124	456
Discharged.....	31	22	47	16	116
Died.....	13	3	21	25	62
Inmates, June 30, 1923.....	57	46	92	83	278
Total.....	101	71	160	124	456

Daily average.....	304.13
Largest number of inmates at one time, Feb. 9th.....	315
Smallest number of inmates at one time, June 30th.....	278
Per capita, including temporary labor, salaries, and maintenance.....	\$233.26
Actual per capita, including temporary labor, salaries and maintenance ¹	212.85

¹ With Industrial Home School for Colored Children assuming the proper proportion of power-house expense.

Financial report.

Receipts: Appropriations, 1923:

Salaries.....	\$19,052.00
Maintenance.....	50,000.00
Maintenance from Industrial Home School (transfer voucher).....	1,500.00
Temporary labor.....	2,000.00
Repairs to buildings and grounds.....	4,000.00
Repairs to boilers.....	3,000.00
Ice plant.....	6,000.00
Motor vehicle.....	700.00
Total.....	86,252.00

Expenditures:

Salaries.....	\$18,484.60
Salaries (deductions).....	492.60
Maintenance—	18,977.20
Food—	
Meats and fish.....	8,288.20
Flour and meal.....	2,583.32
Groceries and provisions.....	6,628.56
Total food.....	17,500.08
Clothing, shoes, etc.—	
Shoes and leather.....	505.43
Dry goods.....	2,647.20
Total clothing and shoes.....	3,152.63
Fuel, light, and heat—	
Fuel.....	17,224.00
Light supplies.....	78.47
Engineer supplies.....	426.54
Total fuel, heat, and light.....	17,729.01
House furnishings.....	1,128.55
Drug and medical supplies.....	695.31

Expenditures—Continued.

Farm and stables—		
Harness and harness repairs.....	\$94.45	
Horse shoeing and blacksmith material.....	101.99	
Farm tools and appliances.....	1,121.14	
Seed.....	319.00	
Forage.....	6,264.64	
Virus and spraying material.....	175.52	
Testing and registrations.....	342.08	
Total farm and stables.....		\$8,418.82
Miscellaneous—		
Stationery and office supplies.....	87.67	
Car tickets.....	4.80	
Current repairs.....	707.61	
Repairs and maintenance of automobiles.....	1,207.14	
Miscellaneous.....	692.73	
Postage.....	10.00	
Phone.....	130.54	
Total miscellaneous.....		2,840.49
Total for salaries and maintenance.....		70,442.09
Temporary labor.....	2,000.00	
Repairs to buildings, grounds, etc.....	3,989.92	
Repairs to boilers.....	2,971.91	
Ice plant.....	5,979.56	
Motor vehicle.....	700.00	
Total.....		15,641.39
Total expenditures.....		86,083.48
Unexpended balances:		
Salaries.....	74.80	
Maintenance.....	43.11	
Repairs to buildings.....	10.08	
Repairs to boilers.....	20.09	
Ice plant.....	20.44	
Total unexpended balance.....		168.52
Grand total.....		86,252.00

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN.

There is nothing new to report as regards the mortality rate and types of diseases incident to the home. Perhaps I should qualify this statement by saying that there was an unusual amount of minor illnesses in the early autumn and winter; probably due to the mild type of influenza prevalent in Washington at that time.

The food, as in the past, has been clean and ample, the clothing too has been quite sufficient for the needs of the inmates.

I am still utterly dissatisfied with the building used for hospital purposes and, in spite of the remodeling of last summer, I reiterate my statement in my last year's report, viz: There is not a single feature in its favor except its proximity to the kitchen. It is a veritable oven in the summer, gloomy and depressing in winter.

As an offset to my disappointment in the hospital it gives me real pleasure to commend to you the efficient and sympathetic work of the nursing staff.

The cause and number of deaths for the past year is as follows:

Arteriosclerosis, cerebral.....	2
Asthma.....	1
Arteriosclerotic starvation.....	1
Valvular disease of the heart.....	10
Arteriosclerosis.....	3
Cerebral endarteritis.....	9
Senility.....	1
Hemorrhage.....	15
Rheumatism, valvular disease of heart.....	2
Paralysis, starvation.....	1
Syphilis, cerebral hemorrhage.....	3
Disease of the heart, nephritis.....	1
Diabetes.....	1
Bronchitis.....	6
Gastritis enteritis.....	3
Senility.....	1
Epilepsy.....	1
Drowning.....	1
Total.....	62

HOWARD FISHER, M. D.,
Physician.

Summary of farm activities.

Products:	
Hogs.....	\$3,982.08
Increased value of stock.....	1,146.00
Dairy.....	8,032.60
Increased value of stock.....	1,250.00
Poultry.....	995.12
Vegetables and forage.....	8,496.61
Total products.....	\$23,902.41
Expenses:	
Hogs.....	2,463.73
Dairy.....	9,439.99
Poultry.....	1,936.67
Loss in value of stock.....	613.00
Vegetables and forage.....	8,740.09
Total expenses.....	23,193.48
Gain for year.....	708.93

Live stock on hand July 1, 1923.

Pure-bred Holsteins:	
Bulls.....	2
Cows.....	14
Heifers.....	10
Calves.....	10
Horses.....	26
Hogs:	
Boars.....	6
Brood sows.....	59
Fat, 100 pounds and over.....	97
Shoats, 40 pounds.....	19
Pigs.....	70
Turkeys.....	3
Keets.....	20
Chickens:	
Old.....	344
Young.....	513

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE.

The fiscal year just closed showed 3,513 lodgings furnished at this institution, a decrease of a little over 60 per cent in number as compared with the previous year; this condition being easily accounted for by the great demand throughout the country for workmen of all kinds. Very few able-bodied men presented themselves for lodgings during the year. It was very noticeable that the applicants for shelter were chiefly of the indigent class who made up the sum total of inmates. Two of the number died who were sent to the hospital, and we also learned that two or more others died that had lodged here during the year.

I have noticed a decrease in ex-soldiers applying for care, yet quite a number came in from various hospitals and other institutions.

I am glad that we were able to feed the men throughout the year, and due to an increased appropriation we have been able to install a fine Arcola hot-water heating plant in the building, which will add greatly to the comfort of all under the roof. This improvement does away with five heating stoves, and will make life more enjoyable in this old inadequate building until an additional appropriation can be made to add to the \$30,000 now being held in the Treasury for a new Municipal Lodging House for Washington City, to be erected on the splendid site purchased for the purpose, on the south side of Louisiana Avenue, opposite the police court; which additional appropriation we trust may be granted soon.

A. H. TYSON, *Superintendent.*

	Out of work.	Feeble.	Total.
Native born:			
White.....	2,401	220	2,621
Colored.....	556	113	669
Foreigners.....	191	32	223
Total.....	3,148	365	3,513
Foreign born:			
Algiers.....	1		1
Argentina.....	2		2
Australia.....	10	15	25
Bohemia.....	3		3
Brazil.....	3		3
Bermuda.....	1		1
Canada.....	21	1	22
Cuba.....	4		4
Damascus.....	4		4
Denmark.....	1	2	3
England.....	8	4	12
Finland.....	14		14
France.....	2		2
Germany.....	12	3	15
Greece.....	1		1
Hungary.....	1	3	4
India.....	3		3
Ireland.....	33	2	35
Italy.....	4		4
Jamaica.....	1		1
Mexico.....	12		12
Nova Scotia.....	1		1

	Out of work.	Feeble.	Total.
Foreign born—Continued.			
Philippines.....	23		23
Poland.....	5	1	6
Porto Rico.....	6		6
Russia.....	1		1
Scotland.....	3		3
Spain.....	1		1
Sweden.....	9		9
West Indies.....	1		1
Total.....	191	32	223
Single men.....			3,434
Married men.....			79
Total.....			3,513
Employment secured.....			347
Sent to hospital.....			4

Financial statement.

Appropriation for salaries.....	\$2,040.00	
Appropriation for maintenance.....	3,000.00	
		<u>\$5,040.00</u>
Expenditures:		
Salaries.....		2,040.00
Meat.....	\$183.74	
Flour.....	7.00	
Bread.....	82.48	
Groceries and provisions.....	264.44	
		<u>537.66</u>
Ice.....		81.58
Laundry not done in the institution.....		203.88
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....		23.99
Fuel.....	\$238.31	
Light and cooking.....	83.58	
Electric power.....	15.49	
		<u>337.38</u>
Furniture and household furnishings.....		72.16
Stationery.....		23.67
Repairs and materials.....		1,566.08
Ashes removed.....		15.00
Fumigation.....		10.00
Medicine.....		.30
		<u>4,911.70</u>
Total expenditures.....		<u>4,911.70</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1923.....		128.30

REPORT OF TEMPORARY HOME FOR UNION EX-SOLDIERS
AND SAILORS.

THOS. A. HUDLOW, Superintendent.

Financial statement.

Receipts:

Appropriation for salaries.....	\$1, 920. 00
Appropriation for maintenance.....	5, 000. 00
Total.....	<u>6, 920. 00</u>

Expenditures:

Salaries and extra services.....	1, 860. 00
Meats, fish, etc.....	\$914. 21
Flour.....	12. 78
Bread.....	70. 25
Groceries and provisions.....	832. 74
Milk.....	109. 50
Total food.....	<u>1, 939. 48</u>
Ice.....	116. 88
Laundry when not done in institution.....	101. 70
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	61. 37
Dry goods.....	182. 34
Fuel.....	\$937. 79
Light, and gas range.....	220. 30
Total heat and light.....	<u>1, 158. 09</u>
Furniture and household furnishings and repairs to same.....	1, 168. 39
Stationery, printing, and office expenses.....	16. 72
Car tickets or tokens.....	10. 00
Current repairs and materials for same.....	59. 51
Rent.....	125. 00
Removal of ashes.....	12. 00
Postage.....	5. 00
Total.....	<u>6, 816. 48</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1923.....	<u>103. 52</u>

Movement of population.

Number of inmates June 30, 1922.....	16
Admitted during year.....	493
Total.....	<u>509</u>
Discharged during year.....	497
Number of inmates June 30, 1923.....	12
Total.....	<u>509</u>
Daily average number.....	12
Largest number of inmates any one time.....	16
Smallest number of inmates at any one time.....	10

REPORT OF FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

James T. Petty, honorary president; Mrs. Thomas E. Robertson, president; Mrs. John Boyle, jr., first vice president; Mrs. Mary W. Story, second vice president; Mrs. Wm. L. Fulton, recording secretary; Mrs. A. B. McManus, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. S. Douglas, treasurer; Mrs. M. A. Anderson, Mrs. H. A. Barrows, Mrs. J. B. Baugh, Dr. Laura S. Brennon, Mrs. J. Edson Briggs, Mrs. Walter A. Brown, Mrs. E. J. Duffies, Mrs. George W. Dunn, Mrs. John H. Harwood, Mrs. J. Herfurth, Mrs. R. C. Hess, Mrs. W. H. Howard, Mrs. Gardner Johnson, Mrs. George B. King, Mrs. Thos. B. Kramer, Mrs. Horace H. Lockwood, Mrs. Basil M. Manly, Mrs. O. C. Merrill, Mrs. Fred G. Mitchell, Mrs. W. E. Parker, Mrs. Robert L. Rausch, Mrs. H. T. Rodier, Mrs. Stephen L. Tabor, Mrs. Lamont A. Williams, Miss Olea M. Wood.

I am transmitting herewith the statistical reports of the treasurer and the superintendent of the Florence Crittenton Home. Neither of these reports show the contributions of food given us by market men, bakers, and merchants, of clothing given through our circles and other friends, of laundry work done free of charge by the laundries, and of free hauling and transportation by garages, the Rotary Club, and individual friends. If all these contributions had to be paid for, our per capita expense would not be so surprisingly low as it is.

The generous unpaid services of our doctors is another item that should not be overlooked, as well as the cooperation of the Board of Education in maintaining a night school at the home.

An important forward step during the year has been the purchase of the long-talked-of suburban home and the removal of our family away from the old quarters in the heart of the city. In this new location, a tract of nearly 7 acres on Conduit Road, we have a beautiful outlook, fine old trees, all the out-of-doors we have been longing for for our girls and babies, but the quarters are absolutely inadequate and our work will have to be curtailed until we have new buildings. So while we have taken a forward step we have a long distance yet to go. We are pushing this work as rapidly as is consistent with a thorough study of the situation. We are determined that whatever building we do shall be in line with the most progressive methods of social work and to this end we are seeking the most expert advice we can find. When we are sure we know just what we ought to have for the highest welfare of the unfortunate girls and little babies committed to our care we are going to ask the Washington public to give it to us, believing that they will realize the importance of equipping this institution in such a way that its work can be done as efficiently as possible.

MARY B. ROBERTSON, *President.*

Financial statement.

Assets:

Estimated value—

Premises, No. 307 C Street, NW.....	\$15,000.00	
Premises, No. 4759 Conduit Road.....	40,000.00	
		<u>\$55,000.00</u>
Furniture, equipment, etc.....		3,000.00
Securities.....		2,868.75
Balance on hand June 30, 1923—		
Maintenance fund.....	4,292.29	
Building fund.....	6,808.57	
		<u>11,100.86</u>
		<u>71,969.61</u>

Indebtedness: Note secured by deed of trust on premises No. 4759 Conduit Road.....	6,000.00
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Receipts:

Balance on hand June 30, 1922.....	3,839.07
Board of inmates and maternity fees.....	2,954.99
Ladies aid societies Florence Crittenton Circles.....	1,673.19
Interest and dividends on Cash in bank.....	93.19
Rent.....	1,200.00
Contributions—	
Thanksgiving appeal.....	\$1,507.00
Spring appeal.....	2,489.50
Donations.....	462.40
	<u>4,458.90</u>
Telephone receipts.....	5.62
Refund.....	70.20
From a friend, a gift (building fund).....	17,500.00
Do.....	1,000.00
Baby exhibits—	
Friendship Circle.....	\$3,180.93
Baby Lovers Circle.....	929.87
Sunshine Circle.....	849.67
	<u>4,960.47</u>
Overdrawn check on old account in bank.....	182.50
Bazaar and dinner.....	
Board-day luncheons.....	\$222.25
	66.60
	<u>288.85</u>
Appropriation under contract with Board of Charities.....	836.00
Appropriation for Board of Childrens Guardians.....	5.73
Total receipts.....	<u>39,068.71</u>

Expenditures:

Salaries and extra services.....	4,094.77
Meats, fish, etc.....	
Flour.....	\$25.10
Groceries and provisions.....	179.10
Milk.....	2,128.97
	<u>1,651.89</u>
Total food.....	
Ice.....	3,985.06
Clothing, shoes, and dry goods.....	186.75
Fuel.....	829.15
Light.....	1,140.25
	<u>693.97</u>
Total for heat, light, and power and engineers supplies.....	1,834.22
Medical and surgical supplies and instruments.....	475.31
Medical attendance.....	45.00
Refunds to girls for good conduct.....	163.50
Stationery and printing and office supplies.....	\$364.96
Stamps.....	34.22
	<u>399.18</u>

Expenditures—Continued.

Telephone.....	\$126.87
Railroad transportation.....	11.52
Current repairs and materials for same.....	809.32
Water rent.....	19.45
Overdrawn checks on old account in bank.....	182.50
Baby exhibit (deficit).....	10.70
Building and improvements.....	289.40
Superintendent, housekeeping, and incidentals.....	390.79
Transferred to Florence Crittenton Home building fund, special gifts. 20,700.00	
District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs, dues.....	5.00
Council of Social Agencies, annual dues.....	13.50
National conference of social work, annual dues.....	5.00
Removing ashes, \$55; Christmas gifts, \$55; exterminating, \$15.....	125.00
Bonding treasurer, \$12.50; miscellaneous, \$61.93.....	74.43
Total expenditures.....	<u>34,776.42</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1923.....	<u>4,292.29</u>

Home building fund.

(Mrs. A. S. Douglas, Treasurer.)

Receipts:

Balance on hand July 1, 1922.....	\$4,577.61
From a friend, a gift.....	17,500.00
Do.....	1,000.00
United States Liberty bonds, liquidated.....	10,600.00
United States Liberty bond coupons.....	739.92
Miss Martha Larrick, donation.....	100.00
Florence Crittenton Circles.....	200.00
Baby exhibit receipts.....	3,000.00
"Hobo" receipts.....	878.05
United States war-savings stamps, liquidated (donated).....	20.00
Dividend on Capital Traction stock, 25 shares.....	175.00
Interest on cash in bank, June 30, 1923.....	202.99
Total receipts.....	<u>38,993.57</u>

Securities:

Capital Traction stock, 25 shares, when purchased.....	2,203.75
United States Liberty bonds, donated, par value.....	650.00
United States war-saving stamps, donated.....	15.00
	<u>41,862.32</u>
Washington Loan & Trust Co. (loan not on treasurer's books, paid to Columbia Title Insurance Co.).....	6,000.00
Total receipts, securities, and note secured by deed of trust.....	<u>47,862.32</u>

Disbursements:

Purchase of property, No. 4759 Conduit Road.....	38,000.00
Title, taxes, preparing deed, also trust, revenue stamps, and settlement fee.....	185.00
Total disbursements.....	<u>38,185.00</u>
Stocks, bonds and war-saving stamps, purchased and donated prior to July 1, 1922.....	2,868.75
	<u>41,053.75</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1923.....	<u>6,808.57</u>

Movement of population.

	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Inmates in institution June 30, 1922.....	36	17	14	67
Admitted during the year.....	81	6	6	93
Readmitted during the year.....	8	8	5	21
Births.....		21	17	38
Total.....	125	52	42	219
Returned to families (21 women with babies).....	49	12	16	77
Homes (positions) found for women with babies.....	32	25	8	65
Transferred.....	25	2	3	30
Died.....		2	1	3
Remaining June 30, 1923.....	19	11	14	44
Total.....	125	52	42	219
Daily average number.....				59
Largest number of inmates at any one time.....				75
Smallest number of inmates at any one time.....				44
Daily average number of employees.....				

REPORT OF THE AID ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

(Home for the Blind, 3050 R Street NW.)

OFFICERS.

Honorary presidents, Mrs. John Russell Young, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, Mrs. Laura V. Sylvester; president, Mrs. Sydney R. Jacobs; vice presidents, Mrs. Emile Berliner, Miss Sarah C. Hannay, Mrs. Redwood Vandegrift, Mrs. Annie C. Bell; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert E. Briggs; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James M. Baker; financial secretary, Mrs. P. P. Mullett; treasurer, Maj. Richard Sylvester; attorney, Mr. Andrew Wilson; physicians, Dr. Lyman B. Tibbets, Dr. A. Frances Foye, Dr. George H. Heitmuller; matron, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Connell; association sustaining members' representative, Mr. Julian Wall.

I have the honor to submit the following report from The Aid Association for the Blind of the District of Columbia.

This association, which is entering upon its twenty-sixth year, maintains the Home for the Blind, located at 3050 R Street NW. We have 1 acre of ground opposite beautiful Montrose Park, on which is a three-story fireproof brick building with steam heat. It has large porches on each floor. The basement is equipped for a workshop, where chair caning is done. The association has met promptly all of its obligations for the past year, and kept its property in good condition.

The association is governed by a board of 40 members. It has 11 standing committees, each doing fine work.

The home is now filled to capacity and we expect soon to erect an addition, whereby many more blind people can be accommodated. At present we have quite a waiting list.

In closing I wish to extend to you the sincere thanks of the members of the board and myself for your cooperation and assistance throughout the year.

JOSEPHINE L. JACOBS,
President.

Financial statement.

Assets:	
Cash	\$7,149.35
Washington Railway & Electric Co. bonds, par value	4,000.00
Liberty bonds, par value	3,500.00
Other securities	6,714.50
Property 3050 R Street NW	47,366.41
Total	<u>68,730.26</u>

Indebtedness: No indebtedness other than current bills.

Receipts:

Balance on hand June 30, 1922	\$6,656.07
Board of inmates	1,828.04
Board of Charities	687.50
Interest and dividends	1,057.57
Contributions	252.25
Entertainments	1,144.64
Telephone receipts	17.10
Labor of inmates	20.00
Legacies or endowment	865.08
Sale of Victory bonds	2,000.00
Members' dues	316.50
Sustaining members	1,087.00
Miscellaneous	102.60
Total	16,034.35

Expenditures:

Salaries and extra services	1,988.00
Bread	\$221.44
Groceries and provisions	546.94
Matron's miscellaneous supplies and expenses, marketing, servants, electricity, gas, ice, etc	3,320.00
Total, food, etc	4,088.38
Fuel	659.05
Stationery and printing and office supplies	18.75
Telephone	81.27
Current repairs and materials for same	1,053.78
Insurance	531.40
General and miscellaneous expenses (not provided for above)	464.37
Total expenditures	8,885.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1923	7,149.35

Movement of population.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Number in institution June 30, 1922	8	12	20
Admitted during year	0	0	0
Total	8	12	20
Number in institution June 30, 1923	8	12	20
Largest number of inmates at any one time			20
Smallest number of inmates at any one time			20

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN RELIEF SOCIETY.

In submitting herewith the report of the Southern Relief Society for its year's work, we have a feeling of thankfulness and satisfaction, that we were able to continue the work which we have undertaken for the welfare of the aged and needy.

Through the generosity and interest of kind friends we close the year without a deficit. However we could not enlarge our work or assist a number of most worthy appeals brought to our attention, on account of the reduction in the fund allowed us for this work. We have a waiting list of applicants for the home and daily appeals for assistance from many who find that in the evening time of life, bereft of husband and children, they are knocking at our door for assistance. We have not given up the desire to own a home which we can call ours, and make those in our care a little more comfortable during the winter months.

We appreciate the cooperation of the Board of Charities and the courtesy of those with whom we come in personal contact and we hope that our pleasant relations will continue.

EUGENIA ROLLINS, *Treasurer.*

Financial Statement.

Receipts:

Balance on hand June 30, 1922.....	\$3,764.71
Board of inmates.....	448.35
Interest and dividends.....	76.36
Contributions.....	4,173.94
Entertainments.....	172.00
Telephone receipts.....	4.05
Annual charity ball.....	2,585.52
Dues.....	114.25
Balance from Congressional Fund not paid at end of fiscal year.....	524.60
Appropriation under contract for ten months.....	6,705.67
Total.....	<u>18,569.45</u>

Expenditures:

Salaries and extra services.....	1,920.00
Bread.....	\$58.24
Groceries and provisions.....	2,245.05
Milk.....	150.34
Total food.....	<u>2,453.63</u>
Laundry when not done in institution.....	70.76
Fuel.....	284.50
Light.....	211.70
Total heat, light, and power and engineer's supplies.....	<u>496.20</u>
Furniture and household furnishings and repairs to same.....	20.23
Medical attendance, services of nurse.....	60.75
Drugs.....	190.33
Stationery and printing and office supplies.....	263.62
Telephone.....	84.00
Current repairs and materials for same.....	24.35
Rent.....	900.00
Funeral.....	110.75
Veterans (from congressional fund).....	2,660.00
Women (from congressional fund).....	2,212.00
Southern Relief Society, emergency cases and other expenses.....	5,032.76
Total.....	<u>16,499.38</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1923.....	2,070.07

Movement of population.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Inmates in home:			
Present June 30, 1922.....	1	17	18
Admitted during year.....		2	2
Total.....	1	19	20
Died during year.....	0	2	2
Remaining June 30, 1923.....	1	17	18
Total.....	1	19	20
Daily average number.....			18
Largest number at one time.....	1	17	18
Smallest number at one time.....	1	16	17
Persons outside the home who received assistance:			
On list June 30, 1922.....	15	24	39
Added to list during year.....		2	2
Total.....	15	26	41
Died during year.....	4	3	7
Dropped during year.....	1	2	3
On list June 30, 1923.....	10	21	31
Total.....	15	26	41
Largest number cared for at any one time.....	15	26	41
Smallest number cared for at any one time.....	10	21	31

REPORT OF COLUMBIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

It is with much pleasure that we call your attention to certain advances made at this institution during the year ending June 30, 1923, which advances can not well be emphasized in the report appended hereto because of the necessarily limited space on the form used. We feel that your honorable board should be advised in some way of the actual ground we cover and of the careful manner in which such funds as are placed in our hands are expended so as to reach the blind people for whom they are secured.

We have had in our institution during the last year 14 blind persons regularly employed; this means that we have employed at least 10 out of the 14 whose work, though well done, has not only yielded no profit but has been done at a loss, so that the wages paid must be drawn from funds we raise and hold for this purpose. All such institutions as this (and there are very many such in this country and abroad) are compelled to subsidize wages, and this fact must account for the necessity to give beneficiary entertainments and to solicit contributions from the public. Profitable industries for the blind are difficult to find, and, while some few excel in almost any line, the majority could not exist upon what they actually earn.

The amount of money paid to blind workers during the year is slightly over \$4,000, which is \$500 more than was paid during the preceding year. This fact is due to an advance of wages to workers to \$8 per week instead of \$7 during the latter part of the year and also to the fact that a greater number of workers have been employed.

Of those employed at the institution three are colored, and we are reaching out in that direction as far as circumstances and our limited funds will allow, and we hope to achieve telling results along this line.

We have recently introduced the industry of mop making, and we are sure this industry will add much to our success. The process for making these mops is simple, and the product has already been approved by some of the dealers of our city, so that we feel that there will be little difficulty in marketing the mops, and what pleases us best of all is the fact that there is a chance to earn some profit on these goods, which will aid us in maintaining those industries which, while they furnish occupation, do not yield a profit.

The music studio maintained at this institution offers free facilities to blind teachers to give lessons to such students as apply to them, and the room is in constant use.

A bequest of \$2,000 which was received during the year has been invested in a first mortgage and the interest therefrom will be applied to pay on the interest on the mortgage on our own building.

H. R. W. MILES, *President.*

Financial statement.

Assets:	
Building.....	\$15,000.00
Furnishing and equipment.....	1,500.00
Post cards.....	800.00
Total.....	<u>17,300.00</u>
Receipts:	
Balance on hand June 30, 1922.....	821.44
Interest and dividends.....	65.00
Rent.....	452.00
Contributions, donations.....	1,699.11
Entertainments, concerts.....	2,349.06
Telephone receipts.....	8.63
Labor of inmates.....	1,762.32
Legacies or endowment.....	2,000.00
Refund.....	.63
Car tokens.....	249.50
Post cards.....	140.00
Miscellaneous.....	139.35
Appropriation for vocational education of soldiers.....	378.64
Appropriation under contract.....	1,500.00
Total.....	<u>11,565.68</u>
Expenditures:	
Salaries and extra services.....	6,729.88
Laundry when not done in institution.....	39.86
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	94.67
Fuel.....	\$307.25
Light.....	117.84
Total for heat, light, and power and engineer's supplies.....	425.09
Furniture and household furnishings and repairs to same.....	6.86
Postage.....	16.54
Amusements, concerts.....	380.15
Materials used in industries.....	267.26
Stationery and printing and office supplies.....	24.78
Telephone.....	80.05
Car tickets.....	417.60
Current repairs and materials for same.....	77.35
Interest.....	464.28
Investment.....	2,018.06
Miscellaneous.....	122.96
Total expenditures.....	<u>11,165.39</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1923.....	<u>400.29</u>

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